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Liquor Hampers War Effort, War Padre Says, Praises Camp

DR. RUNNELLS MAKES APPEAL ON BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE

PRAISES DRY TOWN

"The Germans didn't stand up to our men in the last war because they were puffy beer-drinkers," said Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells, supply pastor of Trinity United church, in a temperance address on Sunday morning.

Dr. Runnells was a war padre in France from 1917 to 1919.

"Hitler realized that and he has made it tantamount to treason for his men to have liquor while in uniform," said Dr. Runnells.

Declaring that the war effort generally is being hampered by liquor, Dr. Runnells spoke highly of conditions at the Newmarket training camp.

"This is an excellent place for a camp, because the citizens have kept the town dry," he said. "But in many places our fellows are a prey to the beverage rooms. The Newmarket camp, however, is well conducted and is in a good safe place for young men."

Dr. Runnells was making the annual financial appeal for the Ontario Temperance Federation.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN REACHES OBJECTIVE

The Newmarket Red Cross campaign has reached its objective of $4,000, Chairman H. E. Lambert announced this week. Mr. Lambert and his committee refused to close the books until the objective was reached, and they won't turn down contributions even now.

BIGGER INCOME FORESEEN IN SPITE OF PRICE

BIGGER QUOTA WILL OFFSET REDUCED PRICE, IT IS THOUGHT

CHEESE IS PROBLEM

In spite of the decreased price which Britain is paying for bacon, the increased demand will mean $9,000,000 more to Canada for hogs sold to Britain during the present agreement year than during the last year, provided Canadian farmers are able to supply all the bacon Britain wants, according to the estimate of W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative.

"During the year ended Oct. 31 Canada exported 330,000,000 lbs. of bacon with a return of $60,000,000," Mr. Cockburn told the Era. "The same amount of bacon at the reduced price would bring $7,000,000 less.

"Actually the increased quota, for an extra 95,000,000 lbs., will bring in nearly $9,000,000 more than last year. That should help to keep up the farmer's purchasing power."

Asked about the proposed setting of a price on butter, as suggested at Ottawa, Mr. Cockburn thought this was more of a warning to butter speculators than anything the farmer need worry about at present.

Mr. Cockburn said that the Canadian government has agreed to send 112,000,000 lbs. of cheese to Britain. "Last year's contract was for 78,000,000 lbs., and we shipped 90,000,000," he said. "Conditions were favorable during the past year, with plenty of pasture in the cheese factory areas.

"The price for cheese is 14.4 cents for No. 1 grade, with an average price of 14 cents for all grades. As a pound of cheese takes 12 lbs. of milk, the cheese price of 14 cents means only about $1.20 per cwt. for milk.

"The suggestion has been made that the small bonus on cheese production should be increased to keep the price of milk sent to the cheese factory on a par with the butter price and to assure Canada of enough cheese to meet the requirements of the old country.

"During the first ten months of 1940, 350,000 cases (30 doz. to the case) of eggs were shipped to Great Britain," Mr. Cockburn said of eggs. "This was the largest quantity on record and over ten times the volume shipped in 1939.

"The outlook for expansion, however, is not as rosy as it might appear, in view of the fact that there are at present a million more laying pullets on Canadian farms than a year ago."

Important New Honor Comes To Newmarket

New honor has come to The Newmarket Era. A practical sort of Christmas gift, not a silver trophy, is the new honor. It is a form of recognition which should mean additional advertising revenue for this newspaper and a better newspaper for The Era's wide constituency.

The Era has been accepted as a member of the "Class A Weeklies of Canada," an organization of about 40 of the dominion's largest weekly newspapers, which maintain a Toronto office and have a national advertising representative, Mr. L. F. McCracken.

This group of newspapers includes such well-known publications as the Barrie Examiner, the Orillia Packet and Times, the Brampton Conservator, the Simcoe Reformer, the Bowmanville Statesman, the St. Marys Journal-Argus, the Amherstburg Echo.

This does not mean that The Era has suddenly become a big newspaper with a big circulation. The Era is still a small newspaper. It does mean, however, that The Era, with its A. B. C. circulation, serving the Newmarket-Aurora-Sutton district, has been given national recognition as an important and valuable advertising medium.

National advertisers do not concern themselves only with the number of copies of a newspaper that are printed, but with the editorial contents of the newspaper, how it is received by its readers (as measured by its paid circulation), the type of people it goes to, and the public service it is rendering.

National advertisers don't buy space. They buy reader-interest, reader-influence, quality circulation just as much as quantity circulation.

That is why The Era makes this announcement. Acceptance of The Era as a member of the Class A Weeklies of Canada is just as much a compliment to the people of Newmarket, Aurora and northern York county district as it is to this old-established newspaper itself.

IS WITH R. C. A. F.



With the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland is Walter H. Gilroy, pictured above. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy, Newmarket.

CAMP NOTES

Pay parade tomorrow will be a big event for those of the boys who have been "broke" for some time past.

There is no word at the camp about any expansion in the new year, according to Capt. E. B. Dodgson, adjutant. Rumors in the town, whether or not they have any basis, persist that the camp will be expanded to accommodate anywhere from 500 to 1,000 more men.

There is a noticeable difference in the amount of food consumed by the trainees at this camp, 80 per cent of them country boys, and the amount consumed at the last camp, when only 20 per cent were country boys.

Army allowances of five and a quarter pounds of food a day per man, including one pound of bread and one pound of meat, were too much for the city boys, but the country boys "lick the platter clean." Four extra cooks have been put on, and the boys are now reported to be getting plenty to eat, even according to farm standards.

In town the people also notice a difference between these boys and the last group. The present group are much more hail-fellow-well-met than the city boys, and speak and nod to everybody along the street in friendly country fashion. The merchants have found that these boys did not bring as much money to camp with them as the city boys.

The medical officers have had much less worry about foot trouble. The country boys are used to using their feet and have not been reporting blisters like the city "tenderfoots."

Capt. Dodgson expects one more group of 30-dayers, coming in January, and then the first lot of four-month men.

IS QUITE NIPPY

Reports on Newmarket's cold snap this week had the thermometer ranging from 10 to 16 degrees below zero.

Two-Year Term Is Rejected By Big Margin, Dales Wins

In a light vote on Monday the two-year term was rejected by the electors and Dr. L. W. Dales, former reeve, was selected as mayor by a margin of 40 votes over J. E. Nesbitt, former mayor.

The present council carries on until the end of the calendar year. Dr. Dales and Arleigh Armstrong, councillor, will be the only new faces on the council.

Reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors were returned by acclamation.

NEWMARKET ELECTION

	Dales	Nesbitt
St. G. 1A	39	50
St. G. 1B	45	27
St. G. 1C	39	25
St. A. 2A	54	71
St. A. 2B	85	75
St. P. 3A	65	61
St. P. 3B	57	35
Total	384	344

	Yes	No
St. G. 1A	38	51
St. G. 1B	24	44
St. G. 1C	21	41
St A. 2A	38	87
St. A. 2B	61	97
St. P. 3A	42	84
St. P. 3B	27	64
Total	251	468



ARLEIGH ARMSTRONG

Boys Interpret Shakespeare Effectively, Give French Play

PICKERING PRESENTS "JULIUS CAESAR" AND "LES DEUX SOURDS"

The French play, "Les Deux Sourds," by Jules Moinaux, was put on by the French society of Pickering College, as part of an excellent dramatic program presented at the college on Friday and Saturday evenings, in connection with the annual parents' and visitors' day.

The comedy was directed by H. M. Beer of the staff and was thoroughly enjoyed by both audience and actors. The actors had spent a lot of time in preparation and spoke and acted very convincingly.

For the benefit of anyone who was not able to follow the fluent French of the actors, a synopsis of the play had been kindly provided. The story was of a deaf old man who refused to let his daughter marry anyone who was not as deaf as himself. A hunter, caught on the premises, feigns deafness to avoid arrest, and is promptly asked by Damoiseau, the old man, to marry his daughter, Eglantine. The daughter refuses, Damoiseau is miraculously cured of his deafness and is then opposed to having a deaf son-in-law. The play ends happily when it is found that no one is deaf at all, and the two young people fall into each other's arms.

The actors were: Peter Schopflocher, Claude Harvey, Bill Maresch, Keith Garrett (Eglantine), Peter Eshelby.

The second play, by the dramatic club, was Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, and was an outstanding performance. The scenery and lighting were extremely artistic, and the mob scenes were very skilfully done. Alan MacNeill as Brutus, Warren Gale as Caesar, Jack Gorman and Barney Apple as Antony, Charles Beer as Cassius, and Ward Cornell as Casca, played their roles particularly well.

The play was interpreted to some extent as suggested by Orson Welles' production in the Mercury theatre, and rather than being a realistic production, emphasized the very timely conflict between men holding two different ideas of government, democracy and dictatorship.

The cast included Bill Jay, Jim Frost, Goldie White, Warren Gale, Jack Gorman (Friday), Barney Apple (Saturday), Ward Cornell, Alan MacNeill, Charles Beer, Bill Rankin, Jim Smith, Fred Stewart, Jack Spaulding, Royden Harrison, Emyr Richards, Gordon Swetman, Bill Ross, Douglas Kilgour, Dick Donaldson, Vernon Davies, Bob Detwiler, Bill Maresch, Elizabeth Beer, Ghent Davis, Ike Williamson.

For both productions Miss F. S. Ancient, Mrs. R. B. Green and Van Laughton assisted with costumes and make-up, and scenery and settings were done by Rudy Tenzius and Berners Jackson, assisted by Ed Cooper and Will. Coutu.

The parents' and visitors' day was held on Saturday afternoon and a good crowd braved the snowy roads to visit the college and see the exhibits of class-room work and hobbies. An athletic demonstration and basketball game were staged in the gymnasium. The visitors were received by Headmaster Joseph McCulley and included parents from Toronto, Hamilton and Woodstock.

A good deal of interest was shown in the four demonstration classes which were held during the afternoon, at which the parents were visitors.

HANDY MAP OF TOWN IS YOURS

The Era's map of Newmarket and business directory recently published is proving popular. Twelve hundred copies were given to the military camp and were very much welcomed.

A few copies are in the hands of most of the town's business people and you can obtain a copy from any of them, or from The Era. There should be one for every home in town, but they will be given out as they are asked for. They are being given to adults only, or to younger folk who want them for some special reason, so that as many homes as possible will get one.

The map itself is nine by twelve inches and folds up into a little book. Listed in the book are the names of the business people who made the map possible.

There are one or two oversights in the map, but it is hoped to correct these for a future edition.

The map shows every street in town and also the north end section in East Gwillimbury township. It includes Connaught Gardens and the military camp.

The Era has had one request already for maps to send away to people interested in coming to Newmarket to live, and will be glad to give extra copies to anyone who wants to use them to interest people in the town.

LIONS HEAR SPEAKERS

Speaker at the Newmarket Lions club on Monday will be C. W. Caskey, chief inspector of the Ontario fire marshal's department. Sgt. Nagle of the military training camp has also promised to be present and is expected to tell something of his experiences at the evacuation of Dunkirk.

PROMPTNESS OFFERED

You can obtain attractive Christmas cards with your name and greetings printed on them at a very low cost at The Era office. Phone or come in and look over the wide selection. Cards will be ready within four days of ordering. Advt.

WAR WORKERS LEAVE SCHOOL AFTER EASTER

Resignation of Dr. L. W. Dales as a member of the high school board was accepted with regret, at a meeting of the board last Friday.

The grounds were cut up by the parking of cars as a result of the weather at the time of the Red Cross dance at the high school auditorium, it was reported, and the board decided that for future dances parking should be supervised. A rebate of $25 was made to the Red Cross.

The board granted permission to the York county Home and School council to hold a meeting in the auditorium last Saturday.

Use of certain new textbooks for the use of the pupils was authorized and a donation of shelves from the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. for use in the athletic rooms was accepted.

The usual grant was made to both high school athletic societies.

A gift of $75 from a former student of the high school, Stanley Brock, now vice-president of Canada Packers, was accepted and will be distributed in prizes at the next commencement exercises.

Principal J. B. Bastedo stated that he was trying to cover the school work by Easter, and that pupils, 17 years of age and over, of the middle and upper schools who have attained the required average and want to leave school to work on farms or in war industries will be credited with having passed their departmental examinations.

This was in accordance with departmental regulations, Mr. Bastedo said.

It was the first meeting of the board since July. The board approved accounts which had been paid since the last meeting and the meeting adjourned.

JAMES W. DAVIS DIES SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

James W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Kingston, and nephew of Andrew Davis, Aubrey Davis, Mrs. Alfred Webb and E. J. Davis, of Newmarket, died suddenly in Toronto on Nov. 30.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

Provincial President Speaks At Home And School Council

NINE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

The northern district meeting of the York County Home and School council was held in the Newmarket high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

Nine associations were represented, including both Leaside and Mimico.

H. A. Jackson, principal of the Newmarket schools, brought greetings to the president of the provincial federation, Mrs. A. B. Silcox, the guest speakers and the delegates. He complimented the Home and School Association on its splendid work in the past and stated that he foresaw great benefits accruing in the future through the cooperation of the associations with the homes and the schools.

The chairman, Mrs. Sutton, spoke briefly on the purpose of the northern meeting.

It was planned to bring the associations more closely together and to have each association fully realize the part it plays and the responsibilities it must assume, with sincere purpose, in the home and school work.

The objective of the Home and School Association is to make better citizens of all children, through cooperation with the strongest forces of everyday living, namely, the home, the school and the church. Citizenship is strongly stressed, as the children of today are to be the men and women of tomorrow and to them will fall the heavy task of reconstruction after this war.

The topic, "What every home and school member should know," was handled in a splendid fashion by Mrs. J. E. Bainbridge, secretary of the Ontario federation.

The aims of the association are, mainly: the welfare of the child; co-operation, to link in common purpose, the interests of all persons in all children; to facilitate intelligent co-operation between parents and teachers and any body of persons interested in the child; progressive education, as embodied in the home and school creed; to establish study and discussion groups. (parenthood is the greatest profession of all, yet it receives the least training.

Mrs. Wallace, secretary of the council, outlined the correct procedure for election of officers at the annual meeting.

A message on program planning was brought by Mrs. N. Jones, program convenor. She stressed the advisability of being mindful of educational value when arranging programs.

Community singing was led by Mrs. Adams, with Mrs. Wm. Epworth at the piano.

Mrs. Silcox, provincial president, spoke on Home and School Association work in Ontario, its growth, development and accomplishments, and the value of such an association to the community.

At the conclusion of her address, she extended thanks to the high school board for permitting the Home and School Association to hold its northern district meeting in the auditorium of the school and also extended her thanks to all those who had taken an active part in the arranging and conducting of the meeting.

Refreshments were served. Proceeds are to be used for the local Home and School Association.

SKATING WILL START

There will be skating at the arena this Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MARKET DATE DECIDED ON

The annual Christmas market will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, it was decided at an executive meeting of the board of trade, with President Alex. Eves in the chair, on Wednesday afternoon.

A general meeting of the board of trade is called for Friday afternoon in the council chamber at 2 o'clock to discuss market days after Christmas.

The Santa Claus parade will be held a week from Saturday, in the afternoon. It is expected that the training centre will cooperate, arranging a military parade for that afternoon. Santa Claus will give candies to the children, with the financial assistance of the Lions club.

DAMAGE IS NIL

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne and the fire brigade used chemicals only to extinguish a stove-pipe and chimney fire at the home of Mrs. James Nelson, Millard Ave., on Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. There was no damage.

MR. VALE IMPROVES

George Vale, of the Davis Leather Co., has been ill for some weeks but is improving now and will probably be back at the office by the end of the year.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Dec. 6—Reserve this date for the annual bazaar in Trinity United church. There will be a sale of home-made baking, aprons, fancy work and candy. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. Come and bring your friends. c1w43

Friday, Dec. 13—The Friends' Christmas bazaar will be held. Afternoon tea served from 3 to 6 p.m. c1w44

Friday, Dec. 13 — The Ladies' Association of the Presbyterian church are holding an afternoon tea and baking sale in the R.S.A. bugle band hall. c1w41

Wednesday, Dec. 18—Annual Christmas cheer fund, dance, euchre and draw under auspices Newmarket Veterans' Association. Art West's orchestra. c2w41

Friday, Jan. 17—The Red Cross is again sponsoring a dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Be sure and reserve the date. tf41

PEPPER AND SALT

By PEP

Practically unnoticed, this autumn, was the great showing Newmarket high school made in its rugby tilts. Undefeated and untied during the whole season, the secondaries swept through five victorious games with only inclement weather limiting their wins to that number.

When you have sale bills printed by Era printers, you receive a free notice in The Era, most widely read local newspaper in northern York county.

Hardly Know There Is War On, Wrote Midlands Man

BRITISH INDUSTRIALIST EXPRESSES THANKS TO NEWMARKET FIRM

Aubrey Davis, president of Davis Leather Co. Ltd., has received the following letter dated Oct. 18, from Eatough's Limited, shoe and slipper manufacturers, Earl Shilton, Leicester, England.

"Dear Mr. Davis:

"Talking with my brother, Mr. Tom Eatough, yesterday I mentioned to him that your firm have been very generous in completing our contract of Madrid calf by sending into us the outstanding balance of 50 dozen in a slightly better selection, but at the same price as per our contract for the lower selection. We realize that probably you are not aware of this personally owing to your very important duties in connection with the war effort of your government, but we feel nevertheless we should just like to drop you a note to say that we consider your action most honorable, especially as nobody can say that you should complete your contracts under present conditions, but we must admit that whilst it was a surprise to us to hear that we were going to have our contract completed, it was not really such a surprise when we came to think about it, as we realized the high business ideals that govern your actions at all times.

"Glad to say we are all very cheerful over here, and beginning to feel that we have really turned the corner at last. It is marvellous how the people in London are standing up to the life they are having to live now, and everyone who visits London from the provinces or meets London people are amazed at the calm and even humorous determination with which they are talking and taking all that comes. We here in the Midlands hardly as yet realize there is a war on, as life is fairly normal, there is plenty of food, and in fact if it were not for certain restrictions and what we hear on the wireless or read in the newspapers we should wonder whether it were true that such a grim war really was taking place.

"My brother has asked me to send his very kindest regards to you, and we hope you are keeping in very good health and that restrictions on your business will not prove to be as great in the future as they must be at the moment.

"With kindest regards,

"Yours faithfully,

"For Eatough's limited,

"J. Eatough."

SON-IN-LAW SENDS BIT OF NAZI BOMBER

Driver George Whitley of the Newmarket training centre staff has a piece of fabric from a German plane, sent to him from England by his son-in-law, Bombardier Jerome Uhrig, an artilleryman. Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Uhrig are living at 56 Prospect St.

Bdr. Uhrig has been in England since last January. The plane from which the fabric was taken crashed about 400 yards from his billet, and he was N.C.O. in charge of the picket about the plane after it came down.

"I HAVE A JOB TO DO," SAYS SANTA

Santa Claus asks your help this year, the same help you have given in the past. He finds he has just about as big a job to do in Newmarket as ever he had. He realizes all the other demands made upon you, but he feels that his job of spreading courage and good cheer must still be done.

Newmarket Lions club members are doing the work of getting his parcels ready. All that Santa Claus asks of you is to provide the funds to purchase the contents.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

J. O. Little	$ 2.00
Thornton Bales	5.00
Stedman's	5.00
Editors and staff of The Era	7.00
Total to date	$19.00

MRS. D. W. HUGHES WAS OF PIONEER FAMILY

Member of a family that settled in the Newmarket district nearly 140 years ago, Mrs. Jerusha Doan Hughes, wife of David W. Hughes, died last Saturday, at her home, 94 Hazelton Ave., Toronto.

Born at Sharon, she was the daughter of Jesse and Waite Ann Doan. She was in her 90th year.

The Doan family came to Newmarket district shortly after 1800 from Bucks county, Pennsylvania. The family were among the early immigrants from United States to Upper Canada.

Mrs. Hughes in her early years was a member of the Children of Peace, who worshipped in the Sharon Temple and were led by David Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes moved from Sharon to Bolton in 1882 and after a few years went to Toronto. Mrs. Hughes has been a member of Westminster Central United church for 49 years. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Hughes celebrated 68 years of married life.

Besides her husband, one grandson survives, A. David McFall.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at her late residence. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick officiated and Rev. G. W. W. Rivers of Bolton assisted. Pallbearers were Chas. Lewis, Robert Lewis, Bruce Lewis, Arthur Evans, Gray Rivers and Firth Jaffary. Interment followed in Newmarket cemetery.

CHRISTMAS CARDS CARRY PERSONAL GREETINGS

Twenty-five attractive Christmas cards, with a wide variety to choose from, with your name and personal greetings printed, for as little as $2. Larger quantities are even cheaper. Newmarket Era Printers. Advt.

MAN'S BARE FEET ARE FROZEN TO ROOF AS HE FIGHTS EARLY MORNING FIRE

Awakened by the smell of smoke in their apartment, between three and four o'clock on Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Goodwin of Holland Landing failed to find the cause of it until about two hours later, when flames burst out of the floor.

The fire apparently started from the fireplace, and had smouldered between the floors for about two hours before bursting into flames. The apartment is above the store of Mr. Goodwin's father, and damage to store and apartment was estimated at about $500.

Upon discovering the blaze, Mr. Goodwin rushed to the basement, got a hose and turned it on the fire. Friends and neighbors hurried to Mr. Goodwin's aid, and they soon had the blaze under control.

Mr. Goodwin, who had gotten out on the veranda roof in his bare feet, had both feet frozen to the roof, and the hose had to be turned on his feet to free them. He also ran a nail through his foot.

WHAT WE THINK

TOWN ELECTION

The two candidates for mayor divided the vote—although not large—on Monday very evenly, with Dr. L. W. Dales establishing a small lead over Mr. J. E. Nesbitt. Dr. Dales will become mayor and the same aggressiveness may be expected of him in that office as in the office of reeve in the past. Mr. Nesbitt would have made an excellent mayor too, with a good record in that office on previous occasions, and the town is fortunate to have had two experienced municipal men offer their services. We gather that if it had not been for the two-year term issue neither Dr. Dales nor Mr. Nesbitt would have offered their services. Neither liked the way the town council dealt with the question, and we believe that both men offered their services at considerable personal sacrifice, at least partly in order to see the two-year question settled satisfactorily.

The mayoralty contest helped to bring out a vote on a question on which the provincial government should never have forced the people to go to the polls. The vote was roughly two to one against the extended term. This was in contrast with the council vote of six to three against putting the question to the people. Apparently quite a few more municipalities voted against the two-year term than voted for it, but in view of the fact that some municipalities are not taking a vote at all there will probably be, after the January elections, just as many two-year municipalities as one-year municipalities. What Mr. Hepburn will do about that—with Mr. Cross out of the way—we do not know.

"WHO WON THE WAR?"

The Toronto Telegram says: "Canada wants to be associated in the closest degree with the ultimate victory. But there can only be distrust of attempts to make her share appear greater than it is." That's true enough. We often wonder if those who ten years ago were busy proving that Canada, not the United States, won the last war want the United States to help with this one, and what they will say of United States help when it is all over. Perhaps we will all belong to a great world federation, by that time, and we won't need to argue about "who won the war."

THE CHURCHILL FAMILY

Winston Churchill is doing a fine job for the Allies. He is an able man with fine gifts of leadership for making use of the abilities of others and encouraging and inspiring the people he leads. His "bulldog" countenance, even without his moving words, is enough to cheer his followers and affright his foes. It does not follow, however, that Mr. Churchill would have been Britain's best leader during the peace years or that he will necessarily be the best leader when peace comes again.

A descendant of the Duke of Marlborough, Winston Churchill himself is a soldier rather than a statesman. His education and his experience have been that of a soldier who has also been a journalist and a politician. He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, a military school, and entered the army in 1895. He was a war correspondent in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He was on active military service in India and Egypt. He was a war correspondent again during the Boer war, and was taken prisoner. He escaped and was present at the relief of Ladysmith and the capture of Pretoria.

He was elected to the British parliament in 1900, when he was 26 years old. In 1906 he became under-secretary for the colonies. By 1911 he had become first lord of the admiralty. He was only 37, and held this post until 1915. He was subjected to considerable criticism because of British naval mistakes, and in 1916 he was out of politics and serving with the British troops in France. In 1917 he was back in the cabinet as minister of munitions.

He was first elected to parliament as a Conservative, but soon became a Liberal. After the war he returned to the Conservative party, and in the years prior to the present war was one of the chief critics of the Nationalist government which he nominally supported. At the time of the abdication crisis he was reported ready to force the resignation of Stanley Baldwin as prime minister and form a King Edward party. He is credited with foreseeing the present war and urging the British people to prepare for it. He consistently opposed increased self-government for India, but was reported to have modified his viewpoint at the time of becoming prime minister. It is now being said that he opposed complete British military and naval withdrawal from Ireland, and that his wisdom is now demonstrated.

Mr. Churchill is a remarkable man. He seems the ideal leader for the Allied people at the moment. His presence at the helm adds to the Allied confidence in ultimate victory. That he will win the war, and deserve a great deal of the credit, we have no doubt. Whether he will prove as able and wise a peace-maker it is difficult to predict. The soldier is not necessarily the statesman. His attitude in the past with regard to India and Ireland would suggest that he might not be a peace-maker, but his offer, at the time of the Dunkirk crisis, of union with France suggests, on the other hand, that he may have the daring to attempt something even finer than the League of Nations.

His son, Randolph Churchill, a soldier too, made his maiden speech in parliament last week, with his father listening. We vaguely remember the son as a brilliant young man who made a number of ill-advised remarks on a lecture tour to Canada some years ago and incurred a lot of unfavorable publicity. In his speech the other day young Mr. Churchill took occasion to sneer at those who are concerned with "war aims." Were he in this country, he would find that one of Britain's allies is very much concerned with war aims. He would find leaders of thought discussing "federal union" and preparing the public opinion without which statesmen could accomplish little when the time comes to attempt a new world.

Before he spoke he might even have familiarized himself with the speech of the Canadian prime minister, who never speaks ahead of Canadian public opinion but follows along shrewdly not far behind, at the recent opening of the Canadian parliament. Mr. King ventured this far: "In equal measure, however, we must strive throughout the struggle itself, and more than ever when the evil dragon of Nazism is slain, to see that never again, in our own or in any other land, shall the gods of material power, of worldly possessions and of special privilege be permitted to exercise their sway."

Prime Minister Churchill's amazing offer to France and his "Mississippi" speech with regard to British-American friendship indicate that he does not think as his son does with regard to war aims. Our own thought is that President Roosevelt will be the Woodrow Wilson of the next peace treaty, and that not only will he as a practical politician be better qualified for the role but that he will have an abler and more willing collaborator in Prime Minister Churchill than Wilson had in Lloyd George, a great fighter who proved a failure as a peace-maker. And Roosevelt and Churchill won't have Clemenceau and Orlando to whittle down their "brave new world."

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WHAT OTHERS THINK

CHURCHILL NAME GOES ON

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

There is a Randolph Churchill in Westminster again. The British prime minister has a son in parliament to carry to the third generation a tradition begun by Lord Randolph Churchill, his father. The younger Churchill delivered his maiden speech to the commons on Tuesday and it was very well received. He spoke along the same lines as his father might have, and was commended by the leader of the parliamentary Labor party, Major Attlee.

Randolph Churchill came to Canada some years ago as a very young man. Like most young men who are gifted themselves but live in the reflected glory of a great name, Randolph Churchill then seemed a little over-assertive, a little too sure of himself. The intervening years and the great trials through which his country has been passing have mellowed his manner and tempered his spirit.

There is much to be said for the British practice of training successive generations of the same family in public service. There have been many names which recur time and again in British parliamentary history. Generally these names have been associated with men of genuine ability and undoubted good faith. Russell, Percy, Cavendish, Stanley, Churchill . . . they are good names and proudly carried by good men.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

(Toronto Star)

Winston Churchill was 66 on Saturday and spent his birthday working. He loves work. He thrives upon activity. It is common knowledge that as a young man he was considered altogether too active, too outspoken, too self-confident, too audacious. Many thought he would come to no good end. He lacked reverence for his "betters." But as long ago as 1911, when he was home secretary in the Asquith government, opinion began to solidify in his favor. The famous "Tay Pay" O'Connor, M.P., wrote at the time an estimate of Churchill in which he suggested that the "riotous" part of the latter's career had, in fact, revealed the very qualities which were already making him so potent a force in public life:

"He has, in an eminent degree, courage—physical and moral courage. He never hesitates to put his life, physical or intellectual, to the hazard. Courage is as great and potent a quality in political life as upon the battlefield. Few politicians have ever become leaders of men without it."

O'Connor went on to say that the public now regarded Churchill less as a "splendid swashbuckler," and more as "a great, original and profound political thinker." It was the next year, 1912, that the Pall Mall Gazette published a cartoon which indicated his growing strength. Churchill had just made his first speech as first lord of the admiralty. The cartoon showed Lloyd George, Asquith and Churchill sitting on the front bench of the House of Commons, and was called "The Leaders—Present, Past and (?) Future." The implication seems to have been that Lloyd George was dominating Asquith; that Churchill might dominate if not replace Asquith. The cartoon of 1912 was prophetic, but the prophecy as to Churchill's leadership was not to be fulfilled for 28 years.

The qualities which T. P. O'Connor discerned in 1911 are the qualities which have, of more recent times, won Churchill his tremendous and deserved popularity at home; his equally deserved unpopularity among Britain's foes. The people love audacious and courageous leadership. Such leadership, combined with intellect, will make its mistakes—its great mistakes. But its successes more than counterbalance these. And Churchill has two other qualities which make him a great leader of men—his ability to speak clear, forceful, and often eloquent English; and his ability to appeal to the imagination of his fellow men. What he has already meant to Britain in this war is beyond the power of man to estimate. It is interesting to recall that Lloyd George, Britain's pilot of the Great War, had and still has, these same qualities of audacity, courage, eloquence and imagination.

The Common Round

MUSIC AND POETRY GIVE BACKGROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Have you ever thought how much more real events of the past become, if they have been immortalized in song or poem?

When we went to school we studied history, and remembered what we read—as a rule—until exams were over, and then, unless it were something which impressed itself indelibly in our memory, why, we just let it go.

But suppose later, we read a poem or heard a song about some of these happenings? At once they became endowed with life, and we saw them as something which really happened, not just something we read for the purpose of triumphing over the examiner.

We've all read the Bible narrative of the destruction of Sennacherib, but Byron's poem puts life into it—we see that

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea,
And the blue waves rolled lightly on deep Galilee.

Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green
That host with its banners at sunset is seen,
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown,
That host on the morrow lay scattered and strown.

For the angel of death spread his wings to the blast,
And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed,
And the eyes of the sleepers waked deadly and chill
And their hearts but once beat and forever were still.

Like all great poems, it is a picture, so we don't only read it, we see it, with its rich purple and gold; its glitter of arms; its green of summer and tints of autumn.

And there's the "Charge of the Light Brigade." Even before Errol Flynn had made it famous on the screen, Tennyson had made it famous in his poem. Who hasn't followed, with imagination working almost too vividly, as—

"Forward the Light Brigade!"
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldiers knew
Someone had blundered.
Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die;
Into the valley of death
Rode the six hundred.

And just now one hears so often an old song revived. It was written, I fancy, during the Boer war, but now as we substitute King for Queen, we sing it with as much abandon, now, when Briton and Boer are fighting side by side as when they ambushed one another on the African veldts—witness Churchill and Smuts.

During the last war, it was a queer medley of songs that cropped up—some lovely, like the

Long, long trail awinding
Into the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingale is singing,
And the white moon beams.

Some like

It's a long way to Tipperary,
It's a long way to go,
It's a long way to Tipperary,
To the sweetest girl I know,

a bit flippant, but filled with the same spirit.

In the case of "The Long, Long Trail," one sees the moonlighted meadows where the nightingales make the night glorious with melody. While Tipperary breathes of the Cockney love for Piccadilly and Leicester Square. There was another beautiful song which came out during the last war—"Canada Ever," which is a picture of our land, painted with the word tints of no mean artist—

Land of the maple, loved home of the free
Far spread thy fruitful trees
From sea to sea.
Forest and torrent, thy praise thunder forth,
Canada, homeland, fair queen of the north.

Clasped to thy loyal breast,
Sweet blossoms fondly rest,
Shamrock and heather
Fair lily and rose
Born of famed nations, thou,
Ready thou standest, now,
Empire, Dominion, to guard from all foes
Canada ever, our watchword still shall be
God keep thee, native land, glorious, loyal, free.

That song seems even more appropriate in this war, than the last, for there is more danger that we shall have to guard Canada as well as the Empire. And there are two songs which have taken one by storm, the products of this war, "There'll always be an England." One SEES "the cottage small," "the turning wheel," and the "million marching feet."

A friend of mine, who teaches music in some schools, says that even the tiny children ask to be allowed to sing it, every time she starts to teach.

There is a something about it which reaches away down into one's heart, and brings the tears.

And there is

Wings over the navy,
Wings over the sea,
We're sons of the service
The navy's family.
High over the ocean
Ranging wide and free,

and so it goes on, a picture of the lads in blue, who fly the skyways.

Look at the old Irish ballad—

The minstrel boy to the war must go,
In the ranks of death, you'll find him,
His father's sword he has girded on,
And his wild harp slung behind him.

Sword and harp—music and war,—they, although so far apart, are forever linked together.

And Scotland speaks in "The Hundred Pipers."

Oh! oor sodger lads, looked braw, looked braw
Wi' their tartans, kilts, and a' an a'
Wi' their bonnets and feathers and glittering gear
And pibrochs sounding sweet and clear,

as the hundred pipers went over the border.

Now that Greece is doing such marvellous work, I resurrected Byron's translation of a Greek war song, with which to close

Sons of Greece, arise!
The glorious hour's gone forth,
And worthy of such ties
Display who gave us birth
Sons of Greece, let us go,
In arms against the foe,
Till their hated blood shall flow,
In a river past our feet.

The songs of the past, seem to be the songs of the present; the background of the picture remains the same; the events change with the times, but the underlying spirit, is the cry for freedom.



Canada's first sweeping ban on the importation of non-essential articles went into effect on Monday night. This means that there will be no more complete motor cars imported from the United States, no more stoves, radios, canned fruits or vegetables, no more clothing, or wearing apparel of any type. J. L. Ilsley, the finance minister, estimated that the new policy would save from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 a month in United States dollars.

The Greek radio announced on Monday that their forces had reached to within 30 miles of the Albanian capital of Tirana. Thousands of Italians were reported prisoners.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons on Monday that the Allied position was better now than at the time of the Franco-German armistice or at any time since.

Artificial silks will before long take the place of real silk, and silk stockings will be one of the sacrifices that the women of Canada will make for the national war effort, Finance Minister Ilsley indicated in Ottawa this week.

About four million tons of snow fell in Toronto in the storms of last Tuesday and last Saturday. It was estimated that failure to remove snow from the streets cost Toronto motorists $480,000 in car depreciation during the last few days and that it would cost a million dollars to clean the streets now that the snow has been allowed to harden into solid ice.

Southampton, 80 miles southwest of London, was singled out for heavy Nazi attacks during the weekend, suffering its worst attack of the war on Saturday night and a somewhat lighter attack on Sunday night.

Chinese troops smashed a Japanese offensive along a 150-mile front in the province of Hupeh over the weekend and killed 12,658 Japanese.

The number of men and women employed in Canadian industrial plants is at the highest point in the 20 years the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has kept records.

Two naval vessels, estimated to cost $500,000 each, will be built at Midland. The contract was awarded this week, and the Midland shipyards, idle since 1927, will open to employ 500 men.

At the request of Conservative Leader R. B. Hanson, Premier King has promised that a committee will be set up to inquire into war expenditures.

The United States will shortly release thousands of tons of merchant shipping to help Britain maintain her supply lines against the inroads of the German raiders.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 3, 1915

Mrs. R. E. Manning spent several days in the city last week.

The high school staff was entertained at "Mapleton" last Friday evening.

Miss Edith Draper of Belhaven spent Tuesday in Newmarket with her sister.

Mrs. Hy. Wright of Queensville was calling on Mrs. N. J. Roadhouse on Tuesday.

Signaller A. H. Gibson, formerly of the G. T. R. staff, Newmarket, spent the weekend in town.

Dr. Arthur Bastedo and son were over from New York for a few days last week visiting his mother and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McGonigle motored to Bradford Sunday and returned with Bishop Reeve of Toronto, who preached in St. Paul's church in the evening.

J. E. Nesbitt is building a new warehouse at the rear of his showrooms on Main St. which will permit him to carry on a much larger and more varied work than at present.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket hockey club was held at the King George hotel on Tuesday evening. It was decided to enter a team in the junior series of the O. H. A. and a team to defend the cup in the Metropolitan league.

Workmen have been busy this week placing the beautiful memorial window in the Methodist church. The window was provided for by the will of the late John E. Hughes and the memorial service will be held next Sunday morning.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Dec. 1, 1915, by Rev. A. P. Addison, Mr. Albert H. Pratt to Miss Lydia May Lundy, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Lundy, all of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At St. John's R. C. church, Newmarket, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 9.30, Mr. Frank Creedon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Creedon, King township, to Miss Huldah Johannah, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn, King township. Rev. Father Wedlock officiated.

BORN—In Newmarket, Dec. 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brimson, a daughter.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, Nov. 20, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newton, a son.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 5, 1890

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Aurora were visiting Mrs. Dennis, Botsford St., on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. C. M. Hughes were in Aurora on Wednesday attending a missionary meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Barron, of Edgar, Simcoe county, spent a couple of days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Jos. Bogart.

Mrs. W. G. Henderson and her daughter, Minnie, of Midland, and little Aggie Grose, of Beeton, are visiting Mrs. James Barry.

Mrs. W. T. Gartley and daughters went back to their home in London last week, after a four weeks' visit at her father's, Alderman Belfry's.

Miss Sarah Belfry, who has been visiting in Toronto for the past two weeks, will return home this week and will take charge of her Sunday-school class on Sunday.

The executive committee of the North York Reform Association will meet in Newmarket tomorrow afternoon.

Some members of the Newmarket orchestra, who were playing in Aurora and who had intended returning by the midnight train, had to walk home when they discovered that the train was delayed for some hours due to an accident further up the line.

The express train going north last Saturday night was delayed here for two hours, owing to a car on a previous freight train jumping the track at the switch near Deane's mill.

The new dynamo was put in position this week and the necessary changes are being made, which are taking longer than anticipated. Mr. Reesor hopes to have all the lights burning by Saturday night.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, on Nov. 29, by Rev. L. W. Hill, Mr. John Brimson to Miss Hannah Hall, all of Newmarket.

Clerk: "And you get an extra pair of trousers with this suit."

Highlander: "Throw in an extra coat and I'll take it."



THE CHUMS TAKE PART IN A TRAGIC DRAMA

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Leaping lizards," exclaimed Woody Woodpecker, swallowing a mouthful of snow as he spoke. "This is terrible."

"Leaping blizzards, you mean," Young Chips, the Chickadee, corrected. "I agree with you that this is becoming serious, and so horribly early in the season, too. I hope it isn't an indication of how much snow we're going to have for the rest of the winter."

"I declare, I don't know what in the world we're going to do for food," a little Junco shivered from the snowy ground. Everything's covered up. I certainly wish I'd gone a lot farther south than this a long time ago. I could just cry, and I'm so cold, too."

"What about the Robins that didn't go south, what will happen to them?" the Chickadee said to him. "They'll be in an even worse panic. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me to hear that some of them had perished last"

"Hello, my little snow-mates!" a harsh voice greeted the others, and a big Blue Jay joined them. "I just heard that a Robin froze to death in the snow last night. Who will be the next?"

"Are you trying to spread good cheer?" Woody asked him. "Chips was just this minute saying he supposed some Robins perished in this storm, when you interrupted him. If you only had the sense to realize it, this storm is creating a serious food and warmth problem for the feathered folk."

"My dear fellow, I fully understand just how panicky it has made you all feel," the Blue Jay told him calmly. "I've been flying around the town this morning and I assure you that the birds in general are thoroughly alarmed. I only hope for all your sakes that there aren't going to be many hungry Hawks and Northern Shrikes hovering around here, looking for a tasty morsel in the shape of a little bird."

"Look here," said Young Chips angrily, darting at the Blue Jay fiercely with his small bill, "if you haven't something helpful to say, we all wish you would get out of here. We're worried enough as it is. Beat it, I say!"

"Oh, all right, if you're going to be unfriendly," the Jay answered and flew away, screaming loudly.

"Look over there," Woody said suddenly, and pointed to the east, where a big flock of birds had just swooped to the snowy ground.

They alighted on the tops of the weeds sticking above the snow and after feeding a moment, the rear of the flock rose and swooped ahead of the others to another spot. Part of them moving in this way every moment or two, they gradually came across the field toward the chums, who were at the edge of the field in some trees.

"Greetings, Snow Buntings!" Nutty Nuthatch called out to the pretty little white, black and rusty-colored Sparrows. "We thought you folks would be along with the snowstorm. It's rather alarming, so early, isn't it?"

"Yes," said one of the Buntings rather breathlessly, "and we have had one of those murderous little Sharp-shinned Hawks following us around all morning—the small Hawk, you know, with the square instead of the rounded tail, which the Cooper's Hawk has. The Sharp-shinned is the worst Hawk for preying on little birds, especially Sparrows, that I know. We have lost two of our little flock already today."

"You don't mean that there's a Sharp-shinned Hawk following you now?" said the Chickadee in a voice that was almost hysterical with alarm. "What in the world did you lead him over in our direction for?"

"Oh, I don't see him just now," the Bunting answered calmly, "but we couldn't seem to get away from him."

"No, and you haven't yet," chirped the Downy Woodpecker in excited tones, "he's coming right this way, now. Let's get out of here."

So saying, he flew away into the trees as fast as he could. Nutty Nuthatch also disappeared rapidly from view, but the Chickadee froze into a motionless ball of feathers, except for the rapid beating of his heart. He didn't dare even look to see what was happening—but waited fearfully for several minutes, and then, hearing alarmed chirping in the direction of the Buntings, ventured to relax and look around at them. He was in time to see the Hawk flying off slowly, but couldn't see whether he had made a kill or not.

"What happened?" he asked, hurrying over to the Buntings.

"Another gone," one of them announced sadly. "The very one that was talking to you and your friends. This is dreadful."

"Why, how ghastly!" exclaimed Chips in horror. "And I was mad at him for leading the Hawk over to us. And I suppose if we hadn't been talking to him, he would have been watching more carefully and it wouldn't have happened."

"While he was saying that there wasn't any Hawk around then, that fiend was sitting on a tree limb right nearby and simply pounced down on him," the Bunting explained with a shudder. "But don't blame yourself, you couldn't help it, I guess."

"Oh, oh, I feel like a murderer," the Chickadee moaned. "I guess winter's bird blitskrieg has begun."

Grin and Bear It

Sonny—Dad, what is an optimist?

Dad—An optimist, son, is a person who doesn't give a hang what happens so long as it doesn't happen to him.

Local Pride

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Native—"Yeah, not bad for a small place like this, is it?"



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POLICE COURT

TWO MONTHS AT XMAS 'HEARTLESS,' SAYS WIFE

"You had better look up your driving rules and find out how to make a left-hand turn," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told Lindsay Obee, Aurora, in police court here on Tuesday.

Mr. Obee, whose car was involved in a collision with one driven by Goldwin O. Fleming, Toronto, on No. 11 highway on Nov. 20, pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving.

In his testimony Mr. Fleming stated that he had been driving south on Yonge St. at about 6.45 p.m. on the night in question when a car turned out in front of his car. "I was in the middle lane and tried to pass," the witness stated. "It turned to the left as if making a U-turn."

"Was there a collision?" asked the magistrate. "Yes, the rear end of my car caught the front of his," replied Mr. Fleming.

"Did he give you any indication that he was going to turn?" "No, he did not give any indication. I was right on top of him. I had no chance to avoid him."

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who investigated the accident, said that it had occurred about a mile and a half south of Aurora. He stated that skid marks on the road showed the impact to have taken place at the centre of the road.

"How wide is the road at this place?" asked his worship. "It is 40 feet wide," replied the officer.

"Did you speak to Mr. Obee?" "Yes, he said that he was proposing to make a left-hand turn into a residence there."

In his defence, Mr. Obee stated that he was going to make a left turn but stopped on the right shoulder of the road in order to allow another car to pass. He said that he did not see the second car which was driven by Mr. Fleming.

"Don't you know how to make a left turn?" asked his worship. "I didn't know I was wrong," the defendant said.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined Mr. Obee $10 and costs or ten days and in addition recommended that he have a driver's test.

Fred La Bounta, Newmarket, who did not have a driver's license when Constable Kenneth Mount stopped his car and asked to see his permit, was fined $10 and costs or ten days.

H. E. Whyte, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs or ten days for speeding. Constable Ferguson testified that he had followed the Whyte car from Eagle St. to Aurora and that it was going at 65 miles an hour.

A fine of $5 and costs or five days was the penalty imposed on Joseph Proulx, Camp Borden, whose car was involved in an accident with a truck owned by Hendrik Nienhuis, Bradford, on the town-line in the township of King.

Mr. Nienhuis testified that on the evening of Oct. 20, while travelling east along the town-line between the fourth and fifth concessions, an approaching car, which failed to turn out to its right when passing, hit and smashed his truck beyond repair. He said that he was driving on his right side of the road.

County Constable Maurice Hayward, who investigated, told the court that he arrived at the scene about 15 minutes after the accident. "I found that the wheel tracks of the Proulx car, which was going west, were more to the south of the road than the north," stated the officer. "When the car met the truck driven by Nienhuis, it failed to turn out to the right to allow the truck to go by. As a result, the left front wheel struck the left front fender of the truck of Nienhuis."

The officer told his worship that when he questioned the defendant the latter said that he could not see the lights on the truck as they were not bright enough to see. The officer stated that when he arrived on the scene one of the truck lights was lighted and that it was quite bright.

Although he pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license, Walter Nesbitt, Aurora, was sentenced to two months in jail. "In this case I believe the evidence of the officers about the sale of the beer," stated his worship. "I disbelieve your evidence, Mr. Nesbitt. I am ordering your liquor confiscated and declare the premises an open house. That means that you must not have beer of any kind."

Constable A. Wallace of the York county police testified that on the evening of Nov. 16, he and Constable William Myers, also of the York county police, both in plain clothes, knocked at the door of Walter Nesbitt, Spruce St., Aurora. The officer stated that he told the defendant, who answered the door, that they wanted to get some beer and that a veteran whom they had met along the street had advised them to go to the Nesbitt home. He said that Mr. Nesbitt brought them into the kitchen and gave them a bottle of beer each, for which he gave the defendant a marked one dollar bill, receiving two ten-cent pieces in return. He further stated that two other men were present in the kitchen when the money was handed to Mr. Nesbitt.

The officer further stated that three police officers, in uniform, who were parked in a car outside the Nesbitt home, entered the house ten minutes later as previously arranged, and searched the premises, but could not find the marked dollar bill. He stated that these officers had a search warrant with them.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, Frank Moore, Mr. Wallace stated that the defendant appeared cautious when they came into his home and asked them where they lived.

Constable William Myers corroborated the testimony of the previous witness adding that Mr. Nesbitt said that he would take a chance and sell beer to him and Mr. Wallace.

Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he searched the premises along with Constables W. E. Martindale and Fisher Dunham, but could not find the marked bill either on the person of Mr. Nesbitt or about the house. He told his worship that he found 56 quart bottles of ale, a bottle of rye and another of gin.

Constable Martindale told the court that when he entered the Nesbitt home there were five men present, the two plain clothes men, Mr. Nesbitt, Elvin Pattington and William Truelove, the last two residents of Aurora.

In his defence, Mr. Nesbitt stated that he was a married man with three children. "I have a dog for sale and my wife told me that some fellows were there that afternoon to look at the dog," he stated. "I stayed in the kitchen with Pattington and Truelove waiting for these fellows to come to buy the dog. There was a rap on the door and one of the men there the defendant indicated the two officers. Constables Wallace and Myers) said a veterinary sent them. I asked them if they would have a drink of beer, as I was drinking some and I gave them a bottle apiece."

Mr. Nesbitt denied that he sold the officers the beer but said that he had given it to them.

Cross-examined by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., the defendant said that he worked for the Aurora Building Co., and received wages of about $25 a week. He admitted buying the rye and gin in Toronto but said that he did not know sh what store he had gotten it. He said that he ordered the ale from the Dominion Brewery Co.

"When did you buy beer before this?" asked the crown. "In October," answered the defendant.

"How much of the beer that you bought in October did you have left when you ordered this last on Nov. 11?" "I guess I had about two cases."

"Why then did you order beer on Nov. 11 when you had two cases on hand?" "I wouldn't have an answer for that," replied the defendant.

"I guess you wouldn't," commented Mr. Mathews.

When asked what he did with all the beer, Mr. Nesbitt said that he and his wife, her brother and sister drank it.

Mrs. Julia Nesbitt, wife of the accused man, told the court that two men had come to her home on the afternoon of Nov. 16 and wanted to look at the dog which her husband had for sale. She said that she told them to return that evening when her husband was home. She said that she was not at home that evening when the police officers came to her house.

Both Mr. Pattington and Mr. Truelove testified that they were present in the Nesbitt kitchen when the officers searched the house. Both denied seeing money being given to the defendant but acknowledged that it might have been handed to Mr. Nesbitt without them knowing it.

A second charge, that of "illegal possession of liquor," was withdrawn. When Mrs. Nesbitt learned of the fate of her husband she pleaded with the magistrate. Receiving no response, she called him heartless for giving her husband a two month term at Christmas time. She worried about her children at school. Neither her husband nor his legal adviser could quiet her.



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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw and Miss Helen Shaw, Mrs. R. Shaw and Miss N. Shaw visited Mrs. J. Moore in Mount Albert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long of Orillia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Mrs. Wilfred Fountain had her sister visiting her last week.

Miss Florence Oliver of Newmarket spent Sunday with her mother.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7 p.m., and Sunday-school will be at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. M. A. Ramsay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stevens at Weston.

There will be a Christmas cantata held in Sharon hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.30, standard time.

East Gwillimbury teachers held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, at Holland Landing school. The group were received by Mr. Blackshaw.

Miss Marian Mills of Lemonville and Mr. George F. Atkinson are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copeland of Sprucedale spent a few days last week with Mrs. Shaw, Sr.

Miss Mary Parker of Toronto and Mrs. Jas. Duncan of Vancouver, B.C., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Howard Fife spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon, in Toronto.

Queensville

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Faris of Brampton and wee baby, Mary Lou, spent the Sunday before last at Moorefields. Mrs. Sydney Thompson returned with them for several days.

A splendid meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. E. Stickwood last Friday, with Mrs. J. T. Cowieson, honorary president, in charge of the meeting. The study book was reviewed by Mrs. W. Henry. There was a reading by Mrs. E. Norris, a poem was given by Mrs. W. Pegg and scripture reading was given by Mrs. Jean Cole.

Mrs. E. Stickwood read from the November Missionary Monthly about a "Municipal Opportunity" by Dr. Margaret E. T. Addison, which was followed by a very interesting discussion.

The next meeting, for December, will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Shannon.

The ladies of the institute were entertained by the Sharon hobby club on Tuesday afternoon last week. A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilmot.

Mrs. G. Pearson conducted the program, which was given by Mrs. F. Cunningham, with a very fine reading, a humorous sketch by Mrs. W. Micks, two vocal numbers by Mrs. Sydney Thompson, a paper on potatoes and their value by Mrs. R. Sennett and a question drawer, which was very interesting.

A most impressive prayer service was held in the United church on Tuesday afternoon and the quartet from the Church of the Nazarene, Newmarket, was much enjoyed by all.

Queensville public school will hold their concert in the basement of the church on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the pageant, entitled "Christmas in Other Lands," which will be directed by Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, the school music teacher. Proceeds are to be given to the Sunday-school.

HOPE

CHURCH SERVICE IS PREVENTED BY STORM

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent a couple of days in Toronto with the latter's sister, Miss Hannah Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and Bernard spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bain, Mount Albert.

Mrs. Esther Boyd spent the weekend with Mrs. S. Boyd.

Murray Tansley, Verne Pegg and Kenneth Williams are taking the woodwork course at Pickering College each Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood were entertained at tea on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. G. Fairbarn of Sharon.

No church was held on Sunday on account of the storm. A good attendance is hoped for next Sunday. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m.

LETTERS TO NEWMARKET VETERANS

The following letters have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association from Newmarket boys serving outside of Canada.

In England, October 28, 1940,
C.A.S.F.

Newmarket Veterans' Association,
Sidney J. Brice, Secretary,
Hello Boys,

Thanks a million for the swell gift of cigarettes, and believe me, they certainly are appreciated, especially when a fellow is short of funds and with everything selling at a premium. Best wishes to everyone and thanks again.

Gordon Thompson.

Newfoundland,
Oct. 9, 1940

Dear sirs:

Just a line to thank you for the cigarettes you sent. It gives me great pleasure to know that you think of us boys that are away from home, and I am sure the other boys in the army appreciate the efforts you are putting forth to help make it easier for us and to win this war.

Thanking you again,
I am sincerely yours,
R. W. Blencowe,

Oct. 26, 1940.

Dear Sid:

This will be a very short letter, as I am rather rushed for time. It is 9.20 p.m. now, and I still have another letter to write before "Last Post."

Will you please convey to the members of the Newmarket Veterans' Association my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their box. I received it yesterday in perfect condition. You certainly seem to understand just what a soldier likes to get. The canned meat was delicious, a change from mutton. I guess you can imagine how I felt when I saw the can of butter. What a pleasant change from margarine.

We had a church parade in town today and I wish you could have seen it. I'm sure you would have been proud of the showing we made. All the boys were "right on their toes."

Well, time is flying, so I had better close for now. Remember the lads haven't much chance right now, but the time will come when we will justify your faith in us. We will certainly try and maintain the high standard set by the men of the last war.

Here's hoping your association has continued success in your undertakings. Many thanks again for your grand parcel.

Mac.

P. S. I don't see a great deal of the other Newmarket lads but they are all in good health and good spirits.

Yours sincerely,
Pte. A. G. McDonald.

REPORT ON RED CROSS WORK FOR NOVEMBER

An executive meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Red Cross rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 25. Major Watson of headquarters was present.

The following group leaders submitted work accomplished during the month of November.

Mrs. Bond's group: 12 suits pyjamas, for 12-year old boys, one dress.

Mrs. Innes' group: nine women's nighties, 20 prs. girls' bloomers, seven girls' skirts, one quilt.

Miss Daniels' group: three baby nightgowns, two bonnets, two pairs of bootees.

Pine Orchard group: one quilt, one girl's woollen sweater, one pr. mitts, one pr. socks, two small girls' dresses, two small boys' pants, 14 nightgowns for 16-year-old girls.

Mrs. Spence's group: five girls' skirt tops, three children's skirts, nine nightgowns, 42 bandages.

Vivian unit: four crib quilts, 13 nightgowns, 25 handkerchiefs, eight prs. of socks, seven prs. of mitts, eight sweaters, three girls' sweaters for refugees, two large quilts, two girls' dresses, two pairs of boys' pants.

The thanks of the society goes to Mrs. G. O. Wright of Ballantrae who sent in a lovely box of articles, all made and donated by herself: one crib quilt, two children's dresses, two knitted skirts, boy's shirt, two prs. golf socks, one parka, two toques and scarves, one pr. child's panties, one pr. bootees.

Mrs. Buckler: eight prs. socks, one refugee sweater, three prs. mitts, one scarf, one dozen handkerchiefs.

The Red Cross Society recently shipped to headquarters the following splendid assortment of knitted goods: one lap robe, five turtle-neck tuck-ins, six doz. pairs socks, two doz. and seven helmets, two doz. plain mitts, one doz. two way mitts, four seamen's scarves, one soldier's scarf, eight seamless sweaters, one sailor's sweater.

Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fines and family have moved to Aurora. Their neighbors met at the school on Thursday evening to bid them farewell and present them with a pretty table lamp. The evening was spent in games.

Last Friday night Wesley Young People presented their three-act play at Downsview. This play will be given at Vandorf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6. It is directed by Geo. E. Richardson.

Miss Jean White spent last week in Gormley.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

DR. RUNNELLS ATTACKED FOR LIQUOR VIEWS

CITING HITLER'S EXAMPLE AROUSES IRE OF MONTREAL PUBLICATION

ARTICLE QUOTED

The Era received this week a marked copy of the Canadian Veteran, published in Montreal. The marked article, an editorial, is entitled "Soldiers Not Cat's Paw." The Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells whose views are attacked in the article is now the supply pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket.

The article does not mention that Dr. Runnells was a war padre and served in France from 1917 to 1919. It should also be borne in mind that the Canadian Veteran is published in Montreal and that liquor manufacturers are its principal source of advertising revenue. Six liquor advertisements appear in the particular issue, Nov. 30. Dr. Runnells' remarks were made at Norwood in July, but he made a similar address at Trinity church, Newmarket, on Sunday morning.

The article follows:

"Canada, we have been told—and it is one of the things that we do happen to believe—is fighting for 'liberty.'

"What is liberty? According to one of the best definitions we ever heard it is 'the right of the individual to do as he pleases—as long as the rights of other people are not interfered with.'

"With that interpretation there can be little quarrel. Sound in concept, it is the basic premise on which the freedom of British liberty and individualism is based.

"The individual may do as he pleases unless . . . the field is sufficiently broad to allow people of many races, of many schools of thought, to live together in harmony, each respecting the rights, opinions and privileges of others.

"Up to a point, that is. That point is reached when a small but noisy minority seeks to impose its will on other free peoples. Highly co-ordinated, vicious in its determination to make its objective at all costs, such a minority can bring into being an organized slavery of wills, opinions and rights similar to that which the empire is fighting today.

"The enemy is not all without our gates. The intemperate, intolerant ideals are not all confined to the continent of Europe.

"Here—right here in the dominion—we face threats of a similar enslavement of rights and privileges. And, save the mark, in the name of so-called temperance.

"Temperance, says our dictionary, is the avoidance of extremes. In common usage the word has come to be freely applied to the use of beverages, and, unfortunately, in the minds of an intemperate majority, it is sadly mixed up with the proper word—'abstinence.'

"To abstain is the right of the individual. If he pleases to—that is his own business and pleasure. We have no quarrel with whatever decision is reached.

"Insofar as the non-abstainer is concerned, society has set up a code to which the individual must adhere lest he trespass on the rights of others. Then the law, established to safeguard those rights, must step in and take its course.

"Our objections, we repeat, are not based on the desire or privilege of the individual to do as he pleases—either for or against.

"But we do, with all our power, resent the implied slurs cast by 'holier-than-thous' on veterans and serving soldiers in the course of a 'blitzkrieg' which, apparently, knows as little of truth and decency in its attack as the fifth columnists who invaded neutral countries in the not far past weeks.

"Take, for instance, statements recently attributed to the Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells of Toronto, speaking at Norwood, Ont., 'German soldiers were furnished with beer during the last war, but Hitler has now prohibited the drinking of liquor by his armies on active service . . . Canada cannot develop the best type of soldiers by making it easy for them to acquire an appetite for liquor and perhaps become drunkards,' he is reported to have said.

"What a grand, glorious, heart-swelling tribute! Hitler, the hated of the British peoples, now the hero of the Rev. Dr. Runnells. Talk about using the devil to pull your chestnuts out of the fire! Perhaps the reverend gentleman might give the men of Dunkirk, the men of Narvik, the men of Montevideo, some small part of tribute because they have made it impossible for Herr Hitler's hordes to get basic supplies. But no, Hitler the saint, Hitler the heroic fighter against ol' demon rum, is for the moment sanctified with a halo.

"And what's this about these men who may perhaps become drunkards. Let us tell the Rev. Dr. Runnells one thing—and tell it to him straight on behalf of the soldiers and veterans of Canada, who will be the first to resent his implied slurs, hidden under the guise of paternalism. That the fighting men of Canada, either of this war or the last, have the background and backbone to face their own temptations, to fight them—and, above all, to win. That the veterans, especially, recall what happened when they were overseas in 1914-1918, fighting for the Mr. Runnells of the day and their [illegible]. They remember the mess of so-called prohibition, with evils multiplied ten thousand fold above the conditions as they previously existed, which they had to face when they came home.

"The forces represented by the Runnells of that day preached the same story — 'Protect the poor soldier.' Today the same cry goes up: 'Canada cannot develop the best type of soldiers . . .' We stand ready to assert that the type, left to trace its own path of manhood, will live up to the traditions that made the old corps the spearhead of the Allied armies—a two-fisted, hard-living, hard-fighting bunch of men who, whether they knew how to drink or not, knew how to fight and die, if need be, for the country that they called home.

"Perhaps we're getting indignant. Maybe so—but we must admit our dander rises when we see the service and ex-service men of Canada used as a cat's paw to foist the desires of a minority, intemperate in word and suggestion, on other people.

"There are plenty of things that can be done for the soldiers and the veterans by those who are willing to do them, besides using them as excuses. There are the problems of their dependants, their comfort, their post-war rehabilitation, amongst many others. We suggest that well-meaning and probably well-paid evangelists devote some of their attention to these questions. Then veterans and soldiers will not have quite so much reason to be suspicious of their motives as they have today."

HOLD CONCERT

The Poplar Bank school concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Roche's Point

A social evening for the community will be held in the parish hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6, commencing at 8 p.m., D.S.T. Feature on the program will be the showing of several films by R. C. Kilgour of Toronto.

Among the travelogues, safety pictures and comics, will be shown scenes of the Red Cross fair, which was held last July at "Strathordle," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce McKinnon. There will also be pictures of the activities of the Brownies in action.

An entertainer from Toronto will also be present and refreshments will be served at the close of the social.

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"Waiter, what is this?"

"That's a Scotch rarebit, Sir."

"And what is a Scotch rarebit?"

"A Welsh rarebit, with less cheese."

THOSE WERE GOOD OLD DAYS FOR TAXPAYERS

Total taxes paid by a Newmarket householder, Mrs. Taylor, 25 Prospect Ave., in 1887, were $16.59, according to a tax receipt now in the possession of Frank Stickland, 4 Cotter St.

These taxes were made up as follows: county rate $1.05, town rate $4.72, high school debentures $1.36, town hall and market debentures $1.15, bonus debentures 94 cents, waterworks debentures $1.36, high school maintenance 73 cents, public school $5.25.

E. Hughes was the tax collector.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold for 30 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were selling from 32 to 38 cents a dozen. Apples sold for 30 cents a basket. Chickens sold from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Honey was 50 cents for a 4-lb. pail.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets for creamery solids, No. 1, were 31¾ cents a pound and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 32¾ to 33¼ cents a pound, on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 35 cents, grade A medium, 34 cents, and A pullets, 33 cents.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, 8 to 10 pounds, 21 to 22 cents: Ontario geese, A grade, 16 cents: spring chickens, 2 to 4 pounds, 16 to 17 cents a pound; ducklings, 5 pounds and over, 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, $7.25 to $9; butcher steers and heifers, mostly at $6 to $8.35; fed calves, $9 to $10.50. Veal calves sold at $10.50 to $11.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at $8.15.



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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Farm. 100 acres. Good buildings. On paved road, 40 miles north from Toronto. Desirable property and location. Write 'Box 54, Holt. *3w43

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FOR RENT

For rent—Front bedroom, furnished, and breakfast if desired. Handy to downtown. Apply P. O. Box 370, phone 590. tf44

For rent—Four-room apartment, conveniences and garage, Yonge St. Opposite Aurora Dairy. Rent $12 monthly. Will be decorated. Apply F. R. Underhill, Aurora. *1w43

For rent—5-roomed house. Brand new. Electric light and convenience. Reasonable. Reference desired. Apply G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. c3w42

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Two or three rooms, heated preferred. Unfurnished. Phone Newmarket 670. *1w44

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted — 100 cords gum soft wood; 100 cords hard maple or beech; 50 cords elm; 50 cords birch. Delivered at our wood yard. Apply W. C. McCallum, Holland Landing. c1w44

Wanted—Woollen and silk goods. No cotton. Suitable for rug-making. Underwear, sweaters, stockings, etc. Must be clean. Good prices paid. Apply W. W. Squires, 206 Main St. *3w44

FOR SALE

For sale—Modern and antique furniture of every description. Also wanted: old glassware, old gold and silver jewelry. Good prices paid. Apply W. W. Squires, 206 Main St. *3w44

For sale—Few books, some furniture. Giving up housekeeping as I have lost my wife. Apply W. J. Lundy, 8 Lydia St. *2w44

For sale—One 1939 10-tube Westinghouse radio. Sell cheap to clear. T. F. McMullen, c-o post office *1w44

For sale—Xmas trees. Priced at 75c, $1, $1.25. Order your tree early. Trees delivered. Tommy Dales, phone 199. c3w43

For sale—Lady's winter coat, dark blue, sable collar. Latest style. Size 38. Phone 337w for further particulars. c1w44

For sale — Piano. $10. Phone Newmarket 33-w-12. c1w44

For sale—One Babcock milk and cream tester, two Congoleum rugs, kitchen table, 5-gallon jug, one pork barrel, lantern, quantity canned fruit, frying pan and kettle. Silas Bennett, Queensville, Ont. c1w44

FARM ITEMS

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—A purebred Berkshire boar. Apply John Walker, Mount Albert. c1w44

For sale—Yorkshire sow, due to farrow Dec. 10, fifth litter; also two purebred sows, due to farrow Jan. 1, also other sows, due to farrow in March. Apply Bob Johnson, 1½ miles north of Queensville, on highway. c1w44

POULTRY FOR SALE

For sale—Pullets. Black Minorcas and light Sussex. Apply C. E. Taylor, 85 Eagle St. *1w44

USED CARS

For sale — Ford roadster. Good condition. Apply 127 Prospect Ave. c1w44

HELP WANTED

Help wanted — Opportunity for woman or man to make a good income part or full time selling made-to-measure suits, dresses, sweaters, underwear. A complete line of British Knittedwear to clothe the entire family. British Knitwear Ltd, Simcoe, Ont. c1w41

Dealers wanted — Distribute 200 FAMILEX necessities from door to door. There is a big demand for toilet articles, medicines, alimentary products, cleaners, etc. Sell for guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Reap profits with your first sales. Increase your list of customers every day. Try this independent business without RISK. FOR DETAILS, COMMUNICATE WITH G. ST. GEORGE, 570 St. Clement St., Montreal.

Help wanted—A capable girl or woman to assist with general house work. Used as one of family. Phone Newmarket 438-w-3. c1w44

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework, until Christmas. Sleep in. Apply Herbert Dunham, Dawson Manor, Yonge St. Phone 237w12. *1w44

WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Holland girl wants housework. Sleep in. Margaret Miedema, R. R. 2 Newmarket. *3w43

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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w34

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Dec. 7—Auction sale of 8 acres, more or less, of standing, mixed wood in ½ acre lots, the property of Clifford Sweet, Ravenshoe, on lot 35, concession 6, rear, East Gwillimbury. Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w44

Tuesday, Dec. 10—Auction sale of dairy cattle, horses, pigs, feed, etc., the property of Alfred Lewis, lot 96, con. 1, East Gwillimbury, ½ mile west of Yonge St. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Sale at 1 p.m., standard time. c2w43

Thursday, Dec. 12—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, etc., the property of N. R. Richardson, lot 19, concession 2, East Gwillimbury, 1½ miles west of Queensville and ½ mile south. Sale at 1 p.m., D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w44

TENDERS FOR SNOW PLOWING

Tenders for snow plowing will be received by the Clerk of the Municipality of North Gwillimbury up to and including the 14th day of December, 1940, until 12 o'clock noon.

Tenders shall be for snow plowing township roads in the Municipality of North Gwillimbury for the current winter season, 1940-41.

Opening of tenders will take place at the Community Hall, Belhaven, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m., standard time.

Fred Peel,
Clerk of North Gwillimbury.
Keswick, Dec. 4, 1940. c2w44

BIRTHS

Chicoyne—At York county hospital, Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chicoyne, King, a daughter.

Crossley—At York county hospital, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Crossley, King, a daughter.

Richmond—At York county hospital, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richmond, Keswick, a son.

Rutledge—At York county hospital, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Arnold—At his late residence, Virginia, on Thursday, Nov. 28, Edward Arnold, husband of Emma West and father of Willard, Frank, Gladys (Mrs. S. G. Burgiss) and Emma (Mrs. M. Matt) in his 88th year.

The funeral services were held at the residence of his son, Willard, Virginia, on Sunday. Interment in Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Clarke—Suddenly, at Aurora, on Saturday, Nov. 30, Alfred Clarke, husband of Mary R. (Maidie) Mitchell, and father of Vera M. and Joseph G.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment King cemetery.

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CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 8, 1940
DR. RUNNELLS
will preach at both services.

11 a.m.—**"A FUNDAMENTAL FORCE IN HUMAN PROGRESS"**

7 p.m.—**"WHEN GOD BREAKS THROUGH"**

Both senior and junior choirs will assist in the service of song, led by Illtyd Harris, the choirmaster.

A fire-side hour will follow the evening worship.

Soldiers and visitors heartily welcome.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor: REV. A. GREER
Sunday, Dec. 8, 1940
THIS IS BIBLE SUNDAY
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11 a.m.—**"FOLLOWING THE SURE GUIDE—THE BIBLE"**

7 p.m.—**"WHAT ABOUT HEAVEN —WHERE AND WHAT IS IT?"**

Our men's SILVER QUARTET at this service.

NOTE: Soldiers' service postponed until Dec. 15.

PRETTY WEDDING IS AT BRIDE'S HOME

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, Nov. 23, at four o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barker, Sharon, when their only daughter, Emily Grace, became the bride of Ronald I. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aillson of Mount Albert.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville.

The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding music played by Miss Jane Sugden of Toronto. She looked charming in a floor-length gown of pale blue sheer, with silver shoes. Her bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms. She wore the gift of the groom, a string of pearls, and carried sweetheart roses.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Marie Barker, wearing a floor-length gown of coral taffeta with a corsage of talisman roses. The groom was attended by his brother, George Allison.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Basil Sugden of Toronto sang "Because."

At a buffet luncheon served following the ceremony, the bride's mother received, wearing a gown of blue French crepe with a corsage of dark red roses. The groom's mother, who also received, wore a Copenhagen blue crepe dress with a corsage of American beauty roses.

For travelling the bride wore a green crepe dress and black coat with green accessories.

Amid best wishes and showers of confetti the happy couple left on a motor trip to parts unknown. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Mount Albert.

Hilyer—At the residence of his son, Clarence H. Hilyer, 1522 Dufferin St., Toronto, early Tuesday morning, Dec. 3, Zenas Hilyer, husband of Hannah Danbrook and father of Edna, Clarence H., Clifford J. and Norman H., aged 75 years.

The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Hughes—On Saturday, Nov. 30, Jerusha Doan Hughes, wife of David W. Hughes and mother of the late Mrs. A. A. McFall, in her 90th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 94 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Lloyd—At St. Michael's hospital, Thursday, Nov. 28, Margaret A. Lloyd, widow of James Lloyd.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

McGenerty—On Monday, Dec. 2, William McGenerty, husband of Nancy Thompson, in his 91st year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at his residence, lot 22, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Pollock—At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, John Robert Willoughby, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock, in his sixth year.

The funeral service was held in Keswick United church on Saturday, Nov. 30. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Robertson—At Keswick, Dec. 4, Elizabeth, widow of James Robertson, in her 79th year.

Resting at her late residence, Keswick, till Friday, Dec. 6, when service will be held in Keswick United church at 2 p.m., standard time. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Shortt—At Toronto early Thursday morning, Nov. 28, Ellen Florence Shortt, wife of the late James Hugh Shortt of 401 Quebec Ave. and mother of Mrs. A. M. Millard, (Muriel), Calgary; J. P. Shortt, Nobleton; J. E. B. Shortt, Oshawa, and W. J. Shortt, Toronto.

The funeral service was held in St. John's Anglican church, on Saturday afternoon. Interment St. James' cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The Goodwin family of Holland Landing wish to extend to their neighbors and friends their most sincere gratitude for the energetic efforts in saving their store and apartment from total loss by fire this week.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize and daughter, Marie, of Midale, Sask., had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sawdon on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jameison (Edna Jacques, "poet laureate of Canada") was a weekend guest of Mrs. G. F. McCarnan, Queen St. W. Mrs. McCarnan and Mrs. Jameison became friends when they both lived in Saskatchewan.

—Pte. Kenneth Newton of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents.

—Miss Sara Janes of Toronto and Mr. Wm. Janes of Hamilton will spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Janes.

—Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson of St. Thomas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonough of Lefroy spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

—Mr. Howard Doyle of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and children, Donald and Diane, of Mount Dennis, and Miss Edna Murphy of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mr. Wm. VanZant of Collingwood spent Sunday at his home.

—Miss Mary Upwards of Toronto was a weekend guest of Miss Kitty VanZant.

—Mr. Harry Lundy of Glidden, Sask., arrived home last week, and will spend the winter here.

OVERSEAS BROADCAST

By MRS. ARTHUR EVANS

At the request of the editor I am writing my impressions of the "Overseas Broadcast." Anyone who listened in Tuesday morning at 10.30 to the popular program conducted by Mrs. H. M. Aitken over CFRB, must certainly have had an earful, for the broadcast extended to three-quarters of an hour before all the 150, whose names were drawn from all those sent in following her broadcast last Thursday, had been accommodated.

This time I am not writing about hearing a broadcast, but, luckily, as one who participated in it! You see, Mrs. Aitken said that anyone who had a relative overseas might send in his name, and, if it were drawn, the sender would have the privilege of broadcasting a 12-word message over CFRB the following Tuesday morning. Five from Newmarket had that delightful privilege: Miss Slater, Millard Ave., Mrs. Norman Macleod, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Gordon Thompson and myself.

Mrs. Aitken requested that we make the message more personal than just a Christmas greeting—and we had great fun confining it to 12 words, you may be sure! We were to arrive at the studio at 9.45 so that she could sort of regiment us, and explain the procedure.

We were to sing a verse of "Good King Wenceslaus" at the start and a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" to close, and in between we had to form in a long line and as she, and her announcer, taking turns, called out our names, in the order in which we came—we had all been allotted to our places according to the number on our card—we waited for the soldier's name then stood in front of the "mike" and delivered our brief message.

Many and varied were the messages sent over the air. The Scottish mother who has five sons overseas called forth a burst of applause, and one who put her message into rhyme was accorded a good laugh and the same to me also, when, after my message, I laughed and said, "We had it 10 degrees below zero this morning up in Newmarket." One little chap was held up by his mother to say "Hello Daddy" and he added "And thanks for the shin-plaster (the colloquial name for a 25c bill)!" Several little ones sent a message with that of their mother, and I'm sure it would mean joy to the one who received it!

I wonder can I recall the rhyme that made us all laugh. It went something like this:

"In your last letter you asked for 'dough',
I'll send it along in a day or so!"

It was so unexpected, as well as so cute, that we laughed in delight. But not all were so cheery. Some wives and mothers could hardly speak for emotion, and one broke down completely and sobbed, which upset all the rest of us, as you may well imagine. It would be a sorrow to her afterwards, and a cruel disappointment to the one who failed to receive the message—but the program was on the air, and had to proceed, so her chance was gone. I do feel sorry about that, and I know that Mrs. Aitken felt badly, but there was nothing to be done about it, of course.

It was a delightful adventure, and one we shall not soon forget! We are so grateful to Mrs. Aitken and her sponsors for making it possible. In spite of the fact that it was the coldest Dec. 3 on record, and the roads icy and full of snow, only one or two failed to arrive to broadcast their message personally. For those who could not come, Mrs. Aitken kindly broadcast their message. They were there from all parts of Ontario—from Kingsville even, Jack Miner's home, away down there in the southwest part of Ontario; and the lady holding No. 59, next to me on the left—I was No. 60, was from beyond London—Thorndale, I think she said. Others were from Oshawa and from Sutton. I wore my badge of the Royal Regiment and the two who sat on my right had sons in the same regiment, and recognized it as the Royal's; and one even had a son in the same company. The other had some delightful snap-shots, taken in Iceland, which I found tremendously interesting, you may be sure.

And now we hope our soldier-boys will enjoy the record when it reaches England, for we are all delighted that such a privilege came our way. Each Canadian camp is to have a record, and we also hope it will be broadcast over BBC between Christmas and New Year's. If so we, who shared in the broadcast, will get a chance to hear what you all heard as you listened to Mrs. Aitken's program over CFRB today, Tuesday, Dec. 3.

NEWMARKET MAN HAD FINGER IN ORILLIA PIE

Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Packet, the Orillia Packet and Times reprints a story written 20 years ago for the 50th anniversary number by the founder, Wm. M. Hale, father of the present publishers.

The story concerns a Newmarket man and the founding of the Packet.

Orillia's first newspaper was the Expositor, owned by C. Blackett Robinson of Lindsay and managed by a young man named Peter Murray. This newspaper made a mistake, letting some Liberal campaign literature go out with the editorial imprint of the supposedly independent Expositor on it. The editorial heading had got into the job by mistake, and the Conservatives of the village were furious when they saw the Liberal material thus endorsed.

Robinson, as a result, sold out to Murray, who took George Hughes Hale into the paper as editor. Everything looked rosy and the paper thrived.

"But a cloud suddenly appeared on the horizon and darkened the bright dawn," wrote the late Mr. Hale. "It happened in this wise. Dr. Robt. Ramsay, son of the late Canon Ramsay, of Newmarket, prominent Mason, man of fashion, restless and ambitious spirit, had been in Orillia and had gone to California.

"In 1868 he returned, with reputed wealth, a handsome person, ingratiating manners, and a purpose, unavowed as yet, of getting into parliament and cutting a figure in the world. What aid so potent as a newspaper of his own?"

Murray, now employing both the Hale brothers, was frightened with the prospect of a rival paper being started and was induced to sell to Dr. Ramsay. Ramsay turned the formerly neutral paper into a Liberal organ, and after a time took Murray back into partnership with him. Murray then conceived the idea of publishing a Conservative paper from the same office "to discourage possible opposition from outside."

The new Conservative baby of the Liberal office was called the Packet and in a few weeks, as a result of bitter attacks on Dr. Ramsay by the Hale brothers, the Packet was kicked out of the office. George Hughes Hale went with it, securing Conservative backing for the new venture, and in a couple of years took his brother into partnership.

The parent newspaper, the Expositor, became the Northern Light and then the Times and apparently was finally absorbed by its own illegitimate offspring, the Packet.

STORM DELAYS SPEAKER

Last Sunday afternoon in the Strand theatre, Rev. Eric de Pendleton of Toronto gave a specially interesting address entitled "Hitler's Hidden Backers," at the British-Israel Federation meeting.

The heavy snow made driving very hazardous and he had been forced into the ditch near Willowdale to avoid a collision, and so was late in arriving and was not able to say all he wished. He promised to come back some week-night evening and give a further talk on the subject.

WILL MEET AT HOME OF MRS. WM. YOUNG

The regular monthly meeting of the junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Young, 64 Park Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7.30 p.m.

FORMER PICKERING BOY TAKES FIRST PRIZE

Bruce Clarke of Peterboro, a former student of Pickering College, was awarded first prize in the provincial public speaking contest held by the United Farmers of Ontario, at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, last Thursday evening. Mr. Clarke spoke on the subject, "Our Defence of Democracy."

Miss Beatrice Schran of Mount Forest, speaking on "Our School System," came second and Miss Jean Marshall of Bright, whose subject was "Study Groups in My Community," came third. Mrs. Andrew Hebb of Newmarket was one of the judges.



IS NINE MONTHS OLD

The sturdy little chap above is Barry Stuart Emmerson, nine months old son of Gunner and Mrs. Alden Emmerson, Newmarket. Photo by Budd Studio.

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY WILL MEET ON DEC. 10

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, in Trinity United church. All are invited to come and sing Christmas carols at 7.45 p.m. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

BREAKS ANKLE BONE

Mrs. Dickson W. Marrow, Huron St. W., fell on the stairs on Monday night, breaking a bone in her ankle. She was attended by Dr. L. W. Dales.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Claude White, Church St., ve a shower last week in honor Miss Mary Galaski and Mr. oe Richards, whose wedding was d last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Michaniuk spent the ekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook of oronto spent the weekend in town. Cook was formerly employed h Fleury-Bissell Ltd.

Mrs. J. VanPatter spent the ekend in Barrie.

Mrs. J. Wilson of Kettleby is nding a few days with Mrs. m Cook, Church St.

Mrs. Albert Preston, Yonge St., nt the weekend in Toronto with and Mrs. K. McClenny.

Mrs. Floyd Turner of Peterough was the weekend guest of and Mrs. Marshall Rank, Wells

Miss Margaret Carolan of Toron- spent the weekend with her rents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carolan, mperance St.

Lieut. Chas. Sutherland of the nk Corps, Camp Borden, spent nday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. ulse.

Leonard Patrick, a brother of ewart Patrick and an Aurora y, is a member of the C.A.S.F. d is stationed at Camp Borden, n was in town on Saturday look- the picture of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer of ronto spent the weekend with r. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer, Welling- n St.

Clifford Chapman of the R.C.A.F. nt the weekend with his parents, r. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George

Miss Norine Ayers of Newmarket ent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. thur Ashton, Mosley St.

Miss P. Martin of Bradford has en visiting Mrs. G. G. Baldwin, osley St.

Corporal George Langstaff of e Veterans' Home Guard corps ent his leave with his family.

Alfred Bolsby of the R.C.A.F., antford, spent the weekend and onday at his home, Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kidd have ken up residence in Hamilton.

Mr. Maurice Cowieson, Welling- n St., spent the weekend in Tor- to with his parents, Mr. and rs. Lloyd Cowieson.

A large number of friends thered last Thursday evening at e home of Mrs. Douglas Knowles, ellington St., when a miscellan- us shower was given in honor Miss Ella Graham, whose marriage kes place on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Powell, Centre St., t week gave a birthday party her twins, Murray and Mar- e, which was attended by many their little friends and greatly joyed by the children.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Glen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Yonge St.

Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F. been transferred to Trenton a month on a special course.

RIDE MAKES WEDDING GOWNS

A wedding of interest to towns- ople took place in Trinity Angli- n church late Saturday after- on, when Mary Galaski, daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Galaski of ronto, became the bride of omas William Richards, eldest n of Mr. and Mrs. William chards of Toronto, formerly of rora. The ceremony was per- rmed by the Rev. R. Keith rdue.

The bride, given in marriage by r uncle, wore a gown of white per satin and train, with long l, halo headdress and silver es. She carried a bouquet of k roses.

Miss Edith Stoddard of Toronto s maid of honor, wearing a frock cherry crepe with heart-shaped t and gold sandals, and carrying bouquet of talisman roses. The idesmaids were Helen Galaski, ter of the bride, and Florence chards, sister of the groom. ey were gowned alike in tur- ise taffeta, heart-shaped hats silver slippers. They wore old- ioned nosegays. All gowns re the design and handiwork of bride. Frederick Obee of illa attended the groom. Ushers re Louis Vetore and George aroff of Toronto. John Willis ided at the organ.

During the signing of the ister, Miss Edith Richards of rora sang "I love you truly."

Following the ceremony a recep- n was held at the home of Mr. d Mrs. John Maaten, Temperance Mrs. Wm. Richards, wearing dress of navy wool crepe and rcorsage of roses, and Mrs. Gala- , in soldier blue crepe and a rsage of roses, received with young couple.

r travelling the bride had en a dress of soldier blue e, black coat and hat trimmed h mink, black accessories and a rsage of roses. Following a short neymoon the couple will reside Toronto.

FORMER M. L. A. IS ILL

Clifford Case, K. C. former mber of the provincial legisla- re, is seriously ill in Toronto eneral hospital.

WM. MILGATE ELECTED ORANGE LODGE HEAD

Last Thursday evening William Milgate was named as master of United Empire lodge, L. O. L. 643.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year included: I. P. M. Wor. Bro. Aubrey Fleury; deputy-master, Marshall Rank; chaplain, Wor. Bro. John Hudson; treasurer, Wor. Bro. S. C. Chapman; rec. sec., Wor. Bro. W. H. McGirr; financial secretary, Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor; 1st lecturer, Wor. Bro. George Mackie; 2nd lecturer, Wor. Bro. L. C. Lee; marshall, Wor. Bro. Albert Long; 1st committeeman, Wm. Pattenden; auditors, Wor. Bros. Hudson and Lee.

BUILDING BY-LAW DROPPED TILL 1941

No action will be taken by this year's council on the building by-law, although it awaits only a third reading.

On Monday two delegates from the Timber and Lumber Association were present and made certain recommendations to council. They particularly urged that there be provision made for the engaging of a capable engineer on a contingency basis, to supervise the plans and specifications.

"Construction is much more important than material," said A. H. Armstrong. "Your by-law doesn't deal with materials, but procedure mostly. It will be ineffective unless you protect yourselves by proper inspection. Proper inspection will be an incentive for those desiring to locate here and may also lower fire rates.

"Unfortunately, every night we come here we have so much business in hand we can't give this by-law the attention it deserves," said the mayor. "I know most of us would have to go all through it again to refresh our knowledge."

"Leave it for next year's council," said Councillor Stuart.

"I am sorry to see this by-law left over, but I agree it should be fully discussed," said Councillor G. A. C. Gunton.

"We need one," said Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson. "Next year's council should go into the matter early."

"Mr. Wilson has left us an excellent guide," said the mayor.

RESIGNS LIBRARY POSITION

On Monday the Aurora public library board regretfully received the resignation of Miss Mae Fry as assistant librarian.

Miss Fry has given excellent, courteous satisfaction during the past two years she has occupied this position. In January Miss Fry will enter a Toronto hospital as a nurse-in-training.

SKI PARTIES ARE EARLY THIS YEAR

Skiers made their appearance here early last week, while the weekend snowfall provided the Alpine enthusiasts with plenty of sport. This is the earliest for ski parties in many years.

COOKS FOR AIRMEN

Clifford Chapman, who joined the R. C. A. F. some weeks ago, is taking a six-weeks course at Guelph, O.A.C., in cooking and nutritions. Chapman, who was employed by Scanlon's Bakery before enlisting, was an expert baker, and he will soon be a chef de luxe, capable of soothing the jaded palates of the airmen.

HAS STORE POSITION

Miss Ella Carr of the third of Whitchurch is now employed with the local Dominion Stores.

FLIER VISITS HERE

Jim McCloskey of Winnipeg, son of Jim McCloskey, Sr., an Aurora boy, is a member of the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at St. Thomas. Last week he paid a surprise visit to see his grandmother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St.

BOWL IN TORONTO

Last Thursday evening a group of Aurora professional and businessmen journeyed to a Toronto bowling alley for an evening of sport.

After a strenuous battle, P. M. Thompson's "Athletics" won over Dr. C. J. Devins' "Neversweats."

The winning team was composed of P. M. Thompson, L. C. Lee, Dr. Jas. Urquhart, John G. Macdonald, H. M. McKenzie, Harry Aldrich. Reeve C. A. Malloy, Dr. G. W. Williams. The vanquished had on their roster: Dr. C. J. Devins, Chas. Fry, N. G. dePencier, B. E. Hambly, Walter Milgate, "Sandy" McNairn, John Morning and Dr. E. J. Henderson.

DUDLEY WILCOX WILL GIVE VALEDICTORY

Dudley Wilcox, who is attending Victoria College this year, will deliver the valedictory address at the Aurora high school commencement, which will be held on Friday, Dec. 13.

Dudley last year was senior boys' athletic champion and a member of the school senior basketball and hockey teams, besides being an outstanding student.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE RECEIVING RELIEF

"There are eight persons on relief, all unemployable," Relief Chairman G. A. C. Gunton told council on Monday. "Two new persons are on the list and our cost for last month was $51.61. An aged woman, not old enough for old age pension, and in poor health, will also be added to the rolls, bringing the total to nine persons. Council were firm in their policy that only those physically incapable of work would receive relief this year."

TOWN TOPICS

—The pool room license by-law provides for a fee of $25 per table. It is a local by-law.

—Relief costs for a former Aurora resident, now living in Newmarket for several months amount to $30.79, for which amount a bill has been received from Newmarket.

—County hospitalization last month was $13.90.

—Medical relief for November amounted to $2.40.

—New snow fencing cost $50.25.

TOWN MAY TAKE OVER SANDING

"I understand the government is not going to sand Yonge St.," said Councillor Stuart at an Aurora town council meeting Monday evening.

"Is that official?" asked Mayor J. M. Walton.

"No, but they only sanded to the town limits this week," said Mr. Stuart. "I think it is government policy."

"What would a sander cost?" asked Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson. "I believe we could do it better."

"I am getting prices," said Mr. Stuart. "I agree we can do a better job, but I would like to see the province bear the expense."

WIN EUCHRE PRIZES

Winners at the L.O.B.A. euchre held last week at the home of Mrs. R. Hodgkinson were: ladies, Mrs. J. Demmery, Mrs. H. Flintoff; men, J. Brome, and G. Holman. The prizes as usual were groceries, etc.

TAKES STORE POSITION

Gordon Horner has accepted a position with Frank Teasdale's Red and White Store.

GENERAL IS GUEST OF YORK RANGERS

Major-General C. T. Constantine was the guest of honor at the officers' mess of the Queen's York Rangers at Fort York armories on Saturday evening. The same night the sergeants of the regiment held a dance and bingo in the sergeants' mess.

SCOUTS PARADE

The 1st Aurora troop Boy Scouts paraded to morning service at Aurora United church on Sunday under the leadership of Scoutmaster Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, Ass't. Scoutmaster Lance Bennett, and Troop Leader David Snell.

WILL ISSUE CARDS WITH FIRE INSTRUCTIONS

"There are a great many glasses in the fire-alarm boxes being broken each month and people should tell us who is responsible if they know," Mayor J. M. Walton told council on Monday evening.

Townspeople will shortly receive cards bearing complete instructions on what to do in case of fire.

"It is ten years or more since any cards were available," said Reeve C. A. Malloy. "They are obsolete and the population is continually changing. We need them now." The cards will be distributed by the electric light meter reader as he makes his rounds.

The fire brigade attended two outside fires during the year, for which the town received $90, and according to the agreement one-half of this amount, or $15, has been allocated to the fire brigade.

MOVE TO NIAGARA

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton moved on Saturday to Niagara Falls, where Mr. Bolton is now employed. Aircraftman J. Marchen and family, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, have occupied a residence on Tyler St.

ELECTED IN BARRIE

Grant Mayor of Barrie, a former resident of this district, was elected as alderman for Ward 1 in Barrie in the municipal elections held in that town on Monday.

Grant is in the insurance business there and was well-known throughout this district as a vocalist.

NAME BAND OFFICERS

Officers of the mission band of Aurora United church for the ensuing year elected this week are: president, Marian Cook; vice-pres., Ruth Knowles; secretary, Jane Badger; treasurer, Elizabeth Devins; World Friends secretary, Hilda Fleury; superintendents, Mrs. R. Fierheller and Mrs. J. Roucelle.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Markham are said to have the hammers out all ready for their new goalie, Harper, blaming him for the U.C.C. loss. The boy really is good, but we guess when Dick Schad can step up and win a berth with Oshawa in A, that the southern fans have been accustomed to watching something a little smoother than the awkward-looking Harper.

Pickering College should have a real asset to their team this year in the person of **Norm. Dutton**, a son of the famous fighting Red Dutton of the New York Americans. He has a brother playing with the Royal Canadian Air Force, whom Frank Michaniuk says is a nifty. Too bad Dutton won't be available for the Redmen in C.

S. P. A. results continue to amaze. Etobicoke had their hands full with U.T.S., who were lucky to win over Aurora, and then bowed out to St. Michael's, who trimmed the Redmen. U.C.C. beat Joint McComb and company by the over-time treatment, after the former Aurora star had again given an outstanding performance.

Waterloo Siskins are still in the fight, but not very strong, and you can definitely mark it down they won't repeat. They are homeless at the present time, with Kitchener determined to give the works to the twin-town boys, who have been a continual thorn in their sides. Clayt. Dotzert, Siskin impressario, says they'll play at Galt anyway.

Municipal elections on Monday saw many prominent Ontario sportsmen as candidates with varied success. **"Doc" Dales** will be head man in Newmarket for '41, despite the fact many people thought he had tackled the wrong opposition. Tackling, however, is nothing new for the genial Lowell, for back about 25 years ago he was the star outside wing of the University of Toronto intercollegiate rugby champs.

His sons have, of course, honorably carried out the family tradition. "Doc's" two brothers, Charlie and Bob, were both all-round athletes, remembered well in Aurora.

Gordon "Mike" Harris, president of the Elms golf club and one of the greatest lacrosse defencemen of all time, was returned as mayor of Weston.

Harold Mountain, president of the up and coming North York A. C. at Willowdale, galloped home as deputy-reeve.

Charlie Talbot, well-known hockey referee, who gave Tigers the finger in Waterloo last year, was acclaimed as reeve of Preston, while Frank Follwell, an old tricolor football pal of the writer made the aldermanic grade with ease in Belleville.

Dave Sprague, the valiant Ottawa line-crasher, just about came through with a touchdown for himself, as he finished fifth in the Ottawa controllership race, just outside the money. Others who went down to defeat were George Panter, of Gravenhurst, vice-president of the O.H.A., and Ralph Bone of Guelph, who, along with Roy Mason, looks after the Guelph Biltmores. Come Jan. 6, a further group of colorful figures will go to the races, with varied success.

Ellis Pringle has his amateur card and will be on the Sutton defence, as we forecast. Frank Michaniuk, as predicted, has signed with the Greenshirts. **Billy Hewitt**, the O.H.A. secretary, gave Aurora a chance to move up to B hockey, which was declined. The grouping would have been with Peterboro, Oshawa and Etobicoke, an attractive grouping but a bit too far to travel.

Frank Courtney, Newmarket, is to be convenor of the local C group, which at the time of writing has not yet been released but we understand includes Sutton, Newmarket, Aurora and Markham, with the possibility of Bolton (Weston). This should settle all arguments for this year at least as to what junior team is the best in the county (by press time there may be some changes, if so you'll appreciate our difficulties).

King City are going in for intermediate rural hockey in a big way and expect to play their home games in the local arena. At least, they've made application to Aurora council and will probably be accommodated. Despite war years the local Goulding Gardens are likely to see one of the busiest seasons in years, especially if the cold streak prevails.

Orillia had skating on Nov. 26 in Eplett's arena, which just about constitutes a record for recent years. **The militia units** will move out of the Aurora rink this week, if the cold weather prevails. The soldier boys have tramped down the ground until it's hard as a dog biscuit, which will give a nice foundation for ice.

Gib Mooney, who coached Schomberg in other years, is slated to handle the King entry this year, and the T.T.C. bus driver is said to know his hockey. At least he's got a good record in recent years.

Charlie Sweeney looks as if he will have another nice team at **St. Andrew's**. Of last year's team, McPherson, Brickenden, Butler, Hampson, and others are back but there are no Pepper Martins in this crowd. Silliman, who was with Kingston Junior B's, the Hewson brothers from Sarnia, Jim McVean from Wallaceburg, and a lad who played intermediate hockey with Erin last year are newcomers of prominence, while several of the second team will make a strong bid. Goal seems to be the problem spot.

Joe Tunney, Tigers old goal stand-by, is not in the air force, as many outside sport writers seem to think. The Joe Tunney in the air force is a cousin we believe of the same name. Our Joe has just come through an appendix operation, and kindly came out to lend a hand at Maple Leaf Gardens in the S.P.A. in case he was needed. For real team spirit, gentlemanly behavior, and modesty in the midst of plenty of ability we doff our hat to the elongated net-minder—they don't come any better.

COUNTY FEDERATION WILL HOLD MEETINGS

The York County Federation of Agriculture has planned a series of meetings as follows: Monday, Dec. 9, Woodbridge, Orange hall; Tuesday, Dec. 10, Belhaven, community hall; Wednesday, Dec. 11, Newmarket, bugle band hall; Thursday, Dec. 12, Nobleton, community hall; Friday, Dec. 13, Unionville, township hall.

IS GUEST SOLIST

Mrs. Floyd Turner of Peterborough was the soloist at the anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, which drew large congregations.

MRS. GEO. EVELEIGH DIES IN 62ND YEAR

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. George Eveleigh, Gurnett St., in her 62nd year.

She was visiting her son and daughter-in-law on Yonge St. at the time of her death.

She was born in England and had lived in Aurora for many years. Her husband is a well-known employee of the T. Sisman Shoe Co. She was a member of Trinity Anglican church and was interested in church work. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Burns of Elgin Mills and Mrs. C. Williamson of Newmarket, and five sons, Ernest, Herbert, Harold, Leslie and Cyril, all of Aurora.

The funeral service will be held on Friday from her late residence. Interment will be at Aurora cemetery, with Rev. R. K. Perdue in charge.

C COMPANY PARADES AT RICHMOND HILL

On Sunday nearly 100 men of C company, Queen's York Rangers braved icy roads and snow to attend company church parade at Richmond Hill United church.

Capt. D. O. Mungovan and Lieuts. Earl Bales, R. B. Canham and Frank Classey were in charge. Rev. C. E. Follett, pastor of the church, preached a splendid and inspiring sermon, basing his text on the concepts of manliness of Sir Gareth and the Knights of the Round Table.

Following the service the company paraded down Yonge St. and paid silent tribute to Richmond Hill's war dead at the village cenotaph. On the return march the salute was taken by Reeve Thomas Trench.

AURORA GETS READY FOR BALLOTING DAY

Aurora election day will be on Monday, Jan. 6, and nomination day will be a week previous, Monday, Dec. 30. There will definitely be polling on the 6th of the next month, as Aurorans will vote on the two-year council term. Polling places and the officials named are as follows:

Ward 1: vote at Queen's hotel; D. R. O., Herbert Armitage; poll clerk, Donald Galbraith.

Ward 2: vote at council chambers; D. R. O., W. H. Taylor; poll clerk, Albert Long.

Ward 3: vote at Mechanics' hall; D. R. O., Lou. Stephens; poll clerk, Charles Fray.

Ward 4: vote at Frankcom's house; D. R. O., William Rotchell; poll clerk, Bert Wilson.

Ward 5: vote at Milgate's shop; D. R. O., Charles Davies; poll clerk, William Steadman.

LIABILITY RATE MOVES DOWN

Public liability insurance occupied the attention of the Aurora town council on Monday evening and the Anglo-Scottish Insurance Co. was awarded the contract, with the recommendation that the commission be divided equally between their two local agents, H. A. F. Bowman and Frank Underhill, both of whom had submitted tenders with the identical figures of $573.40.

Council was unanimous in favoring the adoption of one of the three lowest tenders and of leaving the business with local agents. The question of public liability insurance was a storm centre at last year's nomination meeting.

"We did not receive the tenders in time for our committee to meet and make a recommendation," said Finance Committee Chairman C. E. Sparks. "We will let council decide the matter. The company representatives are here and will present their cases."

Five tenders were received. Two were with a non-tariff company, Lloyds of London, at a premium of $600, the tenderers were A. E. Wilson of Toronto and J. Kurts of Toronto, a non-resident local taxpayer. Three tenders from tariff companies were equal at $543.40. They were submitted by Lyon and Harvey of Toronto, representing the Union of Canton Insurance Co. and Frank Underhill and H. A. F. Bowman of Aurora, who quoted for the Anglo-Scottish Co.

All tenders had the same coverage, public liability on the town streets with $5,000 and $10,000 limits, $1,000 property damage and complete coverage, external and internal, for town buildings and parks, including the municipal arena.

MAY HAVE LIGHT AT YONGE, WELLINGTON

Traffic lights may be installed at the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts., if the plans of Aurora's county council representatives bear fruit.

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks on Monday night told council that he and Reeve C. A. Malloy had been working quietly on the matter and had obtained considerable data.

"We would like council to tell us if they approve of our actions and if they desire us to carry on," he said.

"We feel it would be a big improvement to the town and a protection to our citizens, especially the children," said Mr. Malloy.

"It would also cut down our police costs, it is only fair the province should pay a good portion," said Mayor J. M. Walton.

The cost would be less than $600 and we expect the town would not have to pay more than 25 per cent," said Mr. Sparks. "The province and county would pay the difference."

"We need one at Mosley St. too," said Councillor Stuart.

"This would be a nice start," said Councillor Henderson.

"What about an overhead light?" asked Councillor Ross Linton.

"They are obsolete now," said the mayor.

"We got the prices first because it is no use going before the government without data," said Mr. Sparks.

"We have consulted the county engineer, the roads commission and the commissioners and have been promised good consideration," said Reeve Malloy.

"I understand the light at the turn into Newmarket didn't cost that town anything," said Mr. Stuart. "It was paid for by the province and the county."

"The cost for two lights was $1,500 and we couldn't get any help from anyone a few years ago," said Mr. Stuart.

"The cost appears very reasonable and we'll get support this time," said the reeve.

"We intend to proceed with the matter without delay and we are pleased council is all in favor of such a move," said Deputy-Reeve Sparks.

"There are 30 buses a day going through here and sometimes as many as 90, and in the summer thousands of cars," said the mayor. "A traffic light is badly needed here."

"When heavy traffic is on, east and west traffic has to drive over to Wellington St. to get on to Yonge St.," said Councillor Linton.

"Our police have handled matters well, but it has placed a heavy responsibility on them," said the mayor.



Mrs. W. H. Wilmot of Sharon played a prominent part in the recent convention of the United Farm Women of Ontario. This picture of Mrs. Wilmot and her second daughter, Ruth, is used through the courtesy of the Rural Co-operator.

Decide To Carry On Music Festival, Revise Program

York musical festival will carry on! Such was the decision reached by the committee headed by Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, which reported at a special meeting of the executive on Tuesday night.

It was felt that the work of years should not be abandoned because of the war or the loss of seasoned executives. It is understood that the classes will be drastically revised and that the festival will be not quite as lengthy as usual. Pressure is being brought to bear to draft the president, Dr. C. R. Boulding, for a fourth year, while gaps in the committee ranks are being capably filled.

Early in January a further meeting will be held to deal with the situation and to elect officers to the various positions now vacant. The acting secretary, Donald Galbraith, would be pleased to receive suggestions and offers of assistance from those interested in maintaining one of York county's outstanding organizations.

FORMER C.N.R. AGENT, ALFRED CLARKE DIES

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday, after some months of ill health, of Alfred M. Clarke, Catharine Ave., former C. N. R. station agent. He was born near Madoc in Hastings county and entered the railway service as an operator and agent in 1905.

Among the points at which he served before coming to Aurora were Emsdale, Utterson, Angus and King. It was from the latter place he was moved to Aurora in 1921. He retired from the service in 1938 due to illness.

He was a member of Aurora United church and while he held independent views, favored generally the Conservative policies in politics. He was a great reader and a student of current affairs. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Vera, and a son, Joseph, who is in training at Newmarket military camp, and one brother, who resides in Chicago.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday, with interment at King cemetery. Pallbearers were George Baldwin, Fred Rowland, C. Hickson, David Mathers, A. A. Cook and M. McDowell. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson was in charge.

KIWANIANS ENTERTAIN YORK FARM BOYS

At their weekly luncheon on Nov. 20, the Toronto Downtown Kiwanis club were hosts to a large group of young men from York county, representing the boys' calf and grain clubs and the Unionville Junior Farmers home improvement competition.

This was the climax to a program of agricultural education sponsored by the Kiwanis club and participated in by the Junior Farmers to the fullest extent. This type of hand-in-hand co-operation is to be encouraged, with a closer contact between city and farmer as an ultimate goal.

After the luncheon, a feast in itself, the presentation of prizes was an interesting item, especially for the juniors. The scholarship winners from the clubs, announced last week, were assured that their cheques would be honored at the short course in agriculture at the O. A. C. this winter. The winners in the home improvement contest also received their prizes and some had their pictures taken. A well deserved vote of thanks was extended to the Kiwanis club by Jack Wauchope of Schomberg and seconded by Chas. Watson of Todmorden.

The guest speaker of the day was W. R. Reek, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, who gave a very inspirational address, stressing a need for closer co-operation between capital and labor, more like the example of the Kiwanis club and the farmers of York county. Mr. Reek's address was one of wisdom, backed by long experience gained in agricultural problems.

In the afternoon, a tour was organized, again by the Kiwanians, to show the guests through a large meat packing plant. Here the juniors saw at first hand the processing of their hogs and cattle. All were convinced, after seeing the process of nail-grading hogs, that more attention should be paid to feed, weight and marketing conditions of livestock before they reach the packing house.

During the course of the day's program, the Kiwanians extended a hearty vote of thanks to Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn for his untiring efforts in working out the year's program with the boys' club and for the advice given to the Kiwanis club as to ways and means of carrying on their scheme.

E. H. CLARKE IS AGAIN SUNDAY-SCHOOL HEAD

On Tuesday evening a meeting of the teachers of Aurora United church and church officials was held, with the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, in charge.

E. H. Clarke was re-elected Sunday-school superintendent, with Donald Galbraith named as secretary-treasurer. Other officials are: beginners' department supt., Mrs. H. E. Lubbock; teachers, Mrs. N. F. Johnson, Mrs. George Walker, Miss C. Kirkwood and Miss M. Griffith; primary acting supt., Miss Bernice Charles; teachers, Misses M. Bowman, E. Sisman and E. Wilcox; junior supt., Bert Lynd; teachers, Miss M. Graham, Mrs. Lambert Willson, Mrs. R. Fierheller, Vaughan Williams, Bill Thompson; intermediate classes, supt., E. H. Clarke; teachers, Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, Mrs. E. Buckindale, Misses V. Quinn, B. Rank, R. De La Haye, D. McKenzie, A. E. Quinn, Ed. Johnston, Ross Linton and Dudley Wilcox.

YOUTHS ESCAPE WHEN CAR IS HIT BY TRAIN

Two Aurora boys had a narrow escape on Friday night as their automobile skidded on the icy pavement and the 6.49 southbound C. N. R. train crashed the front of the car at the Wellington St. crossing.

The two boys were Ben and Stephen Case, two cousins, sons of Lance and Lorne Case respectively. They were returning to Aurora and failed to hear or see the train until near the tracks. Fortunately the train was slowing down for a stop at the Aurora station. The car spun completely around and wound up facing east. One of the lads was knocked unconscious and suffered a slight concussion. The other boy escaped unscathed, except for bruises of a minor nature. The car, which was taken to Davis Garage, was badly damaged.

Many feel that, since once again the danger of the Wellington St. crossing has been illustrated, there is great need for at least a wig-wag sign and bell.

SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN ON 14TH

All roads will lead to Aurora on Saturday, Dec. 14, when Santa Claus comes to town to attend the board of trade's monster Christmas tree and parade. Special lucky prizes are being offered by local merchants throughout the Christmas season.

CARS DAMAGED

A collision occurred on Yonge St. opposite the Motor Inn late Monday afternoon, when a truck driven by W. Taylor and owned by a Parry Sound transport company struck the car of John McCabe, Elgin Mills.

McCabe was making a left-hand turn at Ransom St., as he intended to visit his brother, Charles McCabe. The truck was unable to stop on the icy pavement. McCabe's car was badly smashed but the truck, except for a fender, was undamaged. It narrowly missed striking a tree in front of Hurst's garage. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham said no charge would be laid. No one was injured in the crash.

LAWYER MOVES OFFICE

C. C. Macdonald, Aurora barrister, has rented space in the Ardill block on the ground floor, Wellington St. It was formerly occupied by the Eveleigh Electric. Mr. Macdonald has already taken possession.

CALENDAR

The Women's Liberal club is holding a shower and meeting at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lee, Wellington St., on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Shower gifts of sailors' comforts, such as soap, shaving cream, gum, tobacco, books, etc., will be gratefully received for the ditty bags to be filled for the Navy League. All members and friends are welcome.

The 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop is making a collection of newspapers and magazines on Saturday and requests citizens to kindly have these in readiness for the boys when they call.

ON LEAVE

Convict: "I am here for having two wives."

Visitor: "How are you enjoying your liberty?"

Pottageville

The regular Young People's meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. Rev. W. J. Burton had charge of the meeting.

The Pottageville school concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 16.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend.

There were a number of young people up from Toronto skiing on the hills around Pottageville over the weekend.

Mr. Norman VanLuven has gone back to Toronto.

Mr. Roy Emmerson has gone to Toronto to work, where he is employed at a service station.

Mrs. Payne and son spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Tom Williams has returned home after spending a month with her family in Toronto.

Pleasantville

Pleasantville, Nov. 28 — Miss Erma Taylor of Cedar Brae is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Toole and Mr. Toole.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt was a guest for dinner last Wednesday, at the home of Mr. Bert Dike.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent part of Sunday with her mother, also having tea with Miss Frances Stickwood, Bogarttown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Uxbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ridley. They all visited the Military Training camp in Newmarket in the afternoon.

Miss Dora Londry of Newmarket was a guest on Thursday for tea at the home of Miss Dora McClure.

Mr. Orley McClure returned home on Wednesday from Markstay, and is now in training at the Newmarket military camp.

Everyone present enjoyed themselves at the well-attended croquinole party at Bogarttown school under the auspices of Bogarttown club last Friday night. Those who won 1st prizes were Dora McClure and Stuart Starr, and those who won consolation prizes were Huldah Starr and Nelson Logan.

Mr. Norman Miller of Sunderland, now in training, had Saturday night tea with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. McClure.

The Pleasantville wideawake Homemakers club met at the home of Miss Dora McClure on Saturday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Frances Stickwood on Dec. 14.

There was a good attendance at the Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lundy last Wednesday. Mrs. W. R. Stephens, president of Newmarket Red Cross society was the guest speaker and gave much information regarding the work of that organization.

YOUNGER GENERATION SMILES FOR PHOTOGRAPHER



The Newmarket lad on the left is John, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chester Best. Next comes Marian Dingman, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb (picture taken at nine months). At the right is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Budd. Terrence Richard Budd is 13 months old. Photos by courtesy of Budd Studio.

PLEASANTVILLE

GIRL WINS WEEK'S TRIP TO CHICAGO

Miss Betty Haines of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Joyce Van Luven.

Guests for Sunday night tea at the Harper home included Mr. A. Ridley, Mr. K. Wagg and Miss Doris Penrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Toronto were guests for Sunday tea at the home of Mrs. I. Johnson.

Pte. Orley McClure of Newmarket training camp spent Saturday afternoon at his home in Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. West in Toronto.

Miss S. McQueen, Miss Erma Taylor and Mrs. G. McClure had Thursday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

On Saturday Mrs. E. Starr, Mr. Francis Starr and Mrs. Ewart spent part of the day in Toronto.

Miss Frances Stickwood of Bogarttown left on Friday for Chicago, where she will spend a week. Miss Stickwood was successful in winning this trip through the auspices of the Junior Farmers and girls' project clubs.

The Institute meeting will be held on Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. A. Penrose. The guest speaker will be Joseph Vale, Newmarket barrister. The roll-call will be "What impressed me most in their majesties' visit," a contest will be conducted by Doris Penrose and current events will be given by Mrs. L. Harper.

Miss Erma Taylor, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Toole, left on Saturday for a position in Toronto.

The Bogarttown school concert will be the evening of Dec. 19.

Pine Orchard

In the neighborhood of 45 enjoyed the club meeting last Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens on Friday evening, Dec. 13. Misses Jean Stevens and Viva Shropshire and group are preparing the program.

The club was hoping to have the Wesley Y. P. S. present their play, "And Mary Did," at the hall on Dec. 10, but are sorry to say that the treat has been postponed until after Christmas.

Mrs. E. Willis and Miss Laura Lehman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Lehman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon were in Toronto on Saturday. Miss K. Radford returned with them for the weekend.

Pte. Harold Pyle of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest of Newmarket had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens.

Pte. P. Tidman of Camp Borden visited his parents for the weekend.

Mr. E. Fowler visited friends in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brillinger.

SNOWBALL

ANNIE HARRISON IS "HAPPY GANG" HEAD

The Snowball branch of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Painter. There was a splendid attendance despite the severe winter weather and bad roads. Mrs. Glass of Richmond Hill gave a splendid paper on "The life of Lord Beaverbrook," (Canada's Max Aiken).

A miscellaneous sale helped to swell the Institute funds, which was conducted by Miss Hazel Webb. A demonstration was given by the junior girls of the sewing school class which was held at Kettleby a few weeks ago, under Miss Phillips' supervision for the department of Women's Institutes, Toronto.

A number of people from this vicinity are planning on taking in the Plunkett dinner at Temperanceville this Friday evening, which is under the auspices of the Temperanceville United church.

The euchre club is active again this season. The second meeting was held at the home of William Ash last Friday evening. The winners were as follows: ladies', first, Mrs. Albert Badger; ladies', con., Mrs. W. Ash; travelling, Mrs. Jas. Badger; gentlemen's, first, Norval Mitchell; gentlemen's, con., Allan Gleave; travelling, Merlen Ash.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Albert Badger next Friday evening.

The many friends of William Patrick will regret to learn of his severe illness. Mr. Patrick suffered a stroke last Saturday evening and continues very weak.

A girls' homemaking club, the "happy gang," was organized at the home of Mrs. Ernest Copson last Saturday.

Mary Mills and Eleanor White, who attended the leaders training course in Newmarket under the supervision of Miss Betty Wallace of the Women's Institute branch, are leaders of the club.

The following are the officers elected: pres., Annie Harrison; vice-pres., Helen Lloyd; sec., Lois White; treas., Gwen Copson; pianist, Beth Copson; flower com., Verna Bovair, Helen Lloyd, Gwen Copson; war charity, Helen Lloyd; program com., Eleanor White, Mary Mills, Louise Patrick.

Meetings are held every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCHOMBERG

FRACTURES ARM, IS FIRST ICE CASUALTY

Old King Winter came along with a bang last week. Snow and more snow has made the roads almost impassable.

The Red Cross enthusiasts are busy these days making clothes for refugees in England. Some very fine workmanship is being put on these garments and more workers are needed.

Some eight men from the Anglican churches in Schomberg, Kettleby and Nobleton were guests of the men's club of St. John's, west Toronto, under the leadership of a former rector, Rev. H. R. Hunt.

Mrs. Robt. McLean had the misfortune to fall on the ice and suffered a severe fracture of the upper arm. She is in a Toronto hospital.

The euchre sponsored by St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church last Wednesday night, Nov. 27, in the town hall was well attended. Roy Dixon carried off the grand prize, a dressed turkey.

William Marchant, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering at his home.

Mrs. Bernard Sutton and family of Sudbury are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marchant.

Lieut. Eric Dillane of the Medical corps, who is now stationed at Malton, was home on Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

SATURDAY NIGHT

By GOLDEN GLOW

Good old Saturday night! (Now what made me write that opening sentence? I suppose it is just harking back to carefree days of girlhood, when Saturday night always seemed to be something to look forward to all week!) And, it is Saturday night, as I am sitting here writing this. We have just heard Matthew H. Halton speak from Washington, and, before the hockey broadcast begins, I want to write a while. The snow-storm they had last night in Toronto has reached us today, and we have a white world this evening. I carried out a kitchen-chair to reach high up and tie some pieces of suet up in the lilac tree opposite my kitchen window, just before dark. I already have a huge piece in a net bag one buys onions in, hanging there, but when I saw a great crowd of starlings in the tall walnut tree in our neighbor's garden, I began to think I'd need several feeding places if my other little feathered friends would have any chance at all against those rapacious starlings.

I like the starlings, too, even if they do make me mad! Yes, I get mad at them, and go out and shoo them away, then I repent and go out and feed them! Before I leave the subject of the birds, please do not overlook the fact that now the earth is frozen and the snow is covering the weed-seeds, the birds will have to depend on our generosity for their rations. Some birds, like the cedar waxwings, eat frozen fruit, but there are many others that will slowly starve if we forget them, and it takes so little, day by day, that we'll never miss it.

I still have that beautiful bird here that I spoke about a few weeks ago, and, together with my neighbors, am still puzzling over it. It feeds with the sparrows quite contentedly, but I know it is no sparrow. And it isn't a nuthatch, for it has a much longer tail, only not so long as the Junco, but it is gray and white like the Junco's. Oh well! I'm sure it doesn't matter what it is, it is certainly very welcome, and I watch for it day after day! It was here late this afternoon, when a neighbor was just leaving, and she stayed with me inside watching through the window of the storm-door, till it flew away. She, too, is puzzled as to its identity.

By the way, have you had either cat or kittens round to your place begging for admittance? Now is the time of year when all the little creatures want to be adopted! Yes, and now is the time of year rats and mice try to make an enforced entrance, shall I say invasion, into everybody's home. Mouse-traps are our only protection, since we feel our tabbies so well that hunger does not drive them to hunt their own breakfast!

But I started to write about good old Saturday night! I have heard people tell about Saturday night in the good old days of the last century, the good old days before electric lights, and bath-tubs with hot and cold water aplenty, when the Saturday night bath was like a religious ceremony for the whole family, when one by one in the warm steamy kitchen, with the oven-door wide open, and the laundry tub placed beside it, enclosed with a screen made of the clothes-horse and a pair of sheets, they scrubbed and they rubbed, soaped and rinsed, all inside the cramped confines of an ordinary wooden laundry-tub! And, as each member of the family completed their weekly rite of the Order of the Bath, they slipped on their jolly warm nightie, and with dressing-gown, and carpet-slippers, flapping at the heels as they ran, trotted off to the upper regions to cuddle down in beds that had been treated to the warming process by either hot bricks or hot irons, or that quaint old antique, the warming-pan! Did you ever see a warming-pan? It is like two frying-pans attached to a long pole. Two frying pans with their hollow sides clamped together to fasten securely, for inside were put coals from the fire; and the warming-pan was pushed up and down inside the bed till the clammy linen sheets (they all used linen sheets, I believe in those days!) had the deathly chill removed!

I wonder may I add a little anecdote that has just come into my head, and seems to fit in right here. It is about a mistress who had a maid from the old country, not used to our cold climate, and ways of counteracting it. It was in the winter, and a pretty cold night. The mistress, thinking the maid might find her bed cold, said, "I think you'd better take an iron to bed with you tonight, Nora." So Nora did. In the morning the mistress asked, "Well, Nora, what about the iron you took to bed last night?" Expecting thanks from Nora for the kind thought for her comfort, you can believe she was rather surprised to hear Nora say, "Well, mum, I got it pretty nearly warm by morning!"

Queer, how my thoughts go back to things folks have told me of old-time customs, before our nation became so wealthy and so prosperous. The last generation had it easier than the one preceding it—and no doubt the next generation will see such wonderful changes that we can't even stretch our imagination far enough to visualize them. Indeed, we hope it may be so!

But first, we must win the war, and we may have to go through a great deal more punishment before that glad day dawns; and, I feel sure, it will be a glorious life for those fortunate enough to live in the years to come. It won't be just "Good old Saturday night," then,—but every day!

In some parts there seem to be certain traditions connected with Saturday night. For instance, on the eastern seaboard, Saturday night supper consists of baked beans and brown bread. Everybody has it! It's a regular institution! If you don't believe me, ask anybody who hails from there! Or, better still, get some Cape Cod stories and read them, or that dear old timer "Vesty of the Basins," or any of Jacobs' books.

In the old days, everybody's thoughts on Saturday night turned to the Sunday church services. Sunday "go-to-meetings" were taken from the "Black Box," shoes were shined ready, for nobody dreamed of shining shoes on Sunday. Hats were brushed, collection laid out. The Sunday dinner was got ready. Potatoes were cooked on Saturday, and the "joint" roasted, the dessert planned and prepared, often "floating-island," a custard, rich with eggs, and topped with a meringue so stiff, it could hold its shape for a day and a night! Either a floating island or a charlotte russe or some fancy pudding, besides heaps of pies and tarts and magnificent iced layer-cakes! Everybody, it seems, used to go to church, and families sat together in pews, like little fenced-in rooms, with cushioned seats and foot-stools and palm-leafed fans, and, if a large pew, a little round table in the centre for the families' hooks. Oh yes, everything was prepared beforehand just as far as it could be done—on good old Saturday night, but I don't think many of us, nowadays, give it a thought—some, no doubt don't even make sure they have the proper amount ready to put in their envelope for collection!

Life is so vastly different now, even to when we were young, let alone go back to the last century! We can't imagine ourselves without all the comforts and conveniences we have become so accustomed to! Artificial light, artificial ice—why as I finish this the hockey broadcast is on the air and this is the second week in November! Who of us, say ten, or so, years ago, would ever have thought artificial ice and night hockey would be just taken as a matter of course? We used to have to wait till well into the winter to be able to secure ice for the hockey games, and here we are well into the hockey season, with the leaves scarcely off the trees! and hockey broadcasts mean Saturday night for hundreds! and Saturday night means hockey broadcasts!

While we, here in Canada, are, under Providence, spared up to now, to live, practically speaking, our normal lives, let us remember our boys overseas—boys who have played in our Newmarket hockey teams especially, but who are now fighting for us who remain home in security, boys who are in lands where hourly they live in expectation of enemy bombing! Send a kindly thought out to them, on whatever front they may be, and deep down in our hearts, let us remember that it is thanks to them that tonight we are enjoying our Saturday night hockey broadcast, and add a little special prayer that when another hockey season comes round they may be back in their homes enjoying it too!

EVERSLEY

KING WINTER STOPS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Again it is Monday and all is snow.

"Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow,
Filling the air and the earth below."

People fail to see the beauty, they feel but the cold, as they view the stretch to be dug before a path comes to view. The whole countryside is one huge snowdrift.

Church service suffered largely on Sunday, Dec. 1. The anniversary services to be held at Strange Presbyterian church were postponed, so there were no services held in any of the four churches of the charge. The attendance at other churches was very small.

Mrs. Edgar Bowen is laid up with a serious cold. Miss Jean Robson of Maple was on hand to help on Sunday.

Eversley Sunday-school and day school concert is to be held in the church on Thursday night, Dec. 11. This is always a delightful community affair, in which the juniors perform.

Eversley Young People's held loyalty night at the home of Jessie Monkman on Monday night of last week. Rev. M. E. Burch gave an address on the topic.

The young soldiers, Ptes. Jack Ball and Leslie Kerr, arrived home on three days leave on Friday night from Three Rivers, Quebec, where they are in training. They left Monday night. The boys look fine, have put on weight, and like their duties fine.

Winter Scenes From My Ministry --

R. R. McMATH

The winter scene along the Holland river by R. L. Chadwick, appearing in last week's Era was one of the finest newspaper reproductions I have ever seen. To begin with, it was a picture well worth reproducing. The snow-capped hillside; the evergreens; the bush; the river. What magnificent balance! It set me thinking of winter scenes which never can be painted. They may be described in words.

My early ministry was spent in a little Ontario village of about 15 homes. Well do I remember one very wintry day. A day when it continued to snow and blow until roads were blocked and most traffic ceased. All day long we had been clinging to the stove. None went out and none came in. Yes, the phone rang a few times. We had talked to the neighbors and "listened in" to a few of the neighbors' conversations. Ours was a rural phone!

The stage had broken its way through to the city and returned late with the mail. A phone message to the corner store intimated there wasn't any mail for us, so we had no reason to face the storm. At long last the weary day had passed and it was time to prepare to retire. Suddenly I heard a knock at the door. Who could it be? Such a dreadful night and such a late hour! On opening the door there stood the tall figure of a man wrapped in his great fur coat with a lantern in his hand.

"Hello preacher," he said, "do you know so-and-so?" It was the doctor from the village six miles distant. "Yes, Doctor," I said, "I know the family well."

"Well, the son is ill and the father phoned me to come and he said he was sure that if I could reach the parsonage the preacher would take me to his place."

"Is it serious, Doctor? Do I really have to go?"

"Yes," said the doctor. "I am afraid it is serious. They phoned to S—— for a doctor and he attempted twice during the day to break through but had to turn back. He phoned to say he couldn't make it, so they phoned for me—I am afraid from what they said it's pneumonia!"

"Alright," I said, "Doctor, I'll go with you but step in for a moment until I find somewhere for Mrs. McMath to stay for the night. She would never stay alone." I phoned to a neighbor, who said for Mrs. McMath to come along. I dressed myself in my great fur coat, for I did own one in those days. A brother senior minister had moved into town (a one-point charge, as we had called it), so he sold me his cutter and fur coat.

The doctor and I rode along together for about half a mile. Then we must leave the county road and take the winter road across the fields, through the woods, and over the lake. So heavily had it snowed that no trace of the winter road could be seen. I assured the doctor I knew my direction and that I would walk ahead and make a trail for the horse to follow. So I walked ahead, carrying the lantern while the doctor rode. Long legs are a hindrance to both man and horse in deep snow. That night it was a long three miles.

However, in time we were across the fields and through the woods and on to the road again. Now I could ride also.

"When we go down a little hill and across a little rustic bridge," I said, "watch out, Doctor, for a farmyard gate. There we must turn in for the entrance to the lake."

Holding the lamp high and scanning the fence carefully we found the gateway and made our turn, and soon we were out on the wide spaces of the lake. Here the drifts were not so heavy and we could trot a little bit and gain time.

"There's a light," said the doctor. "Is that the house?"

"Yes, that's it," I said. "That's the upstairs light. There's the downstairs light—I see it now. Be careful, Doctor," I said. "As you take the driveway off the lake it is very narrow. There's another light. It's a lantern swinging in the hand of an anxious father."

"Doctor, you made it," he greeted us. "Mighty glad you did. And the preacher, too! I knew he'd bring you." The doctor made enquiries for the boy and then rushed into the house, while the father took care of the horse. After the doctor had removed his heavy clothes and warmed his hands a worried mother led him to the boy's room. A thermometer, a pulse and a stethescope told the story.

"You have a serious pneumonia patient," said the doctor as he proceeded to give instructions for the patient's care and comfort.

When the doctor had things moving smoothly he sipped a cup of tea. I asked him if he thought it possible to find his way home and I would remain with the boy. He agreed. He went and I remained.

Many winter days and nights since then have come and gone. The anxious father and worried mother have both passed beyond the veil. The pneumonia patient is now the head of the home and his big smile and hearty handshake greet me whenever it is my good fortune to call at the home at the head of the lake.

New Definition

"Father, what's a counter-irritant?"

"A counter-irritant, son, must be a person who shops all day and doesn't buy anything."

Difficult Course

Garbed in leather jerkin, plus-fours, studded shoes, and golf glove, the stranger strolled from the club-house and engaged a caddy to carry his bag of many clubs.

Selecting his driver on the first tee, he addressed the ball confidently, took a mighty swing, and gazed far ahead to discover the ball's flight. But he looked in vain, for the ball had not been disturbed from its calm repose at his feet. Again he tried, and again he failed.

After his third attempt, the golfer turned to the poker-faced caddie and remarked:

"Dashed difficult course this, isn't it?"

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BELHAVEN

INSTITUTE WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Owing to a heavy snowstorm and very cold weather, it was difficult for a number of people to get to the polls to vote on Monday.

The date of the Belhaven public school concert is Dec. 17, one week from next Tuesday evening. Those who attended the Belhaven concert last year reported a very high class of entertainment for Christmastide.

The regular meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute will be held in the community hall on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Special Christmas music is being arranged for this meeting, with some of the school children assisting. Rhoda Brown will give a story, "The Little Match Girl," and an interesting program is expected.

The roll-call will be answered with a verse of scripture or a hymn on Christmas. The speaker is Mrs. Bernard Huntley. There will be current events and a contest.

There will be a demonstration on samples of candy by members and a sale of Christmas gifts. A paper on peace will be given by Mrs. Bernard Davidson. A pot luck supper will be supplied by all members. All are welcome to this special Christmas meeting.

It is expected that there will be an agricultural meeting in the community hall for the men some time next week.

Era classifieds save money.



VIRGINIA

BUILT HOME AT 86, EDWARD ARNOLD DIES

Gloom was cast over this community last Thursday evening because of the sudden passing of one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens, in the person of Edward Arnold. Mr. Arnold was in his 88th year.

Born in Yorkshire, England, he came to Canada with his father as a small boy, crossing the ocean in a sailing boat, which took them six weeks. His father ran a brickyard in Yorkville, on Yonge St., just north of Bloor St., in what is now Toronto, for several years.

Later they moved to Baldwin, where they cleared the land and built themselves a home. Later Mr. Arnold moved to Virginia, where he farmed for a number of years and also ran a brickyard.

Mr. Arnold had exceptionally good health and great ambition, having this fall just completed a cistern, which he dug and cemented himself at the new house which he built last year entirely by his own labor.

He married Emma West, who at present is in Sutton private hospital recovering from a hip injury. Besides his wife, four children survive, Willard and Frank, Mrs. Moberly Matt and Mrs. Sinclair Burgess of Toronto. Three sisters and three brothers also survive out of a family of 12, Mrs. Thos. Rye of Holt, Mrs. Archie Smith of Newmarket, Mrs. Chesley Tomlinson of Kemogami Lake, Ont., Henry of Weston, Arthur of Buffalo, and John of western Canada.

The funeral service was conducted on Sunday by Rev. N. S. Anderson at the residence of Mr. Arnold's son. Pallbearers were four grandchildren, Frank and Leonard Matt, Ted and Everett Arnold and two nephews, Cecil and Donald Smith. Interment was made in the Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Maple Hill

The services changed last Sunday to the winter schedule, Sunday-school at 1.45 p.m. and preaching service following. It was fortunate the change was made, as winter is surely here. Some cars were stuck and it would have been almost impossible to get there in the evening.

The Young People have been invited to the home of Robert Knights each Sunday evening for a sing-song and time of Christian fellowship.

The pastor gave a very nice message on Sunday on assurance.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 11, to pack the Christmas missionary box.

Dec. 16 has been chosen for the Sunday-school Christmas tree and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rundle of Newmarket visited at the home of Mrs. Rundle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights, on Sunday.

Malcolm and Murray Love spent Sunday at home.

BASELINE

SNOW BLOCKS COUNTRY ROADS FOR AUTOS

Baseline school will hold its annual Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. A good program is promised.

Miss Mary Boles has returned to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, after spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff and daughter, Edith, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Metcalf.

Messrs. Bennie Johnston and Norval Powell of Newmarket training camp spent a short time at their homes over the weekend.

Many of the roads are impassable to cars just now and winter seems to have come to stay.

Zephyr

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Harman on Dec. 12.

The roll-call will be a Bible verse containing Yuletide thought. Other items on the program will be: current events, Mrs. W. M. Rynard, Mrs. H. Snowdan; program committee, Mrs. J. W. Rynard, Mrs. Fergus Curl; demonstration of candy making; hostesses, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Lockie, Mrs. Morris McNelly, Mrs. R. Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peers and son, of Udora, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons of Newmarket had tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering on Sunday evening.

Sgt. J. W. B. Rynard has informed his parents he will not be able to be home for holidays at Christmas owing to the rush of work. He is an instructor in the R.C.A.F. and would be pleased to hear from any of his old school friends. His address is No. 2358, No. 6 E.F.T.S., Prince Albert, Sask.

The marriage took place on Saturday, Nov. 30, of Mr. Gordon Rynard to Miss Helen Bibby.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Mount Albert, with Mrs. Marshall Lyons and her junior girls' choir of Mount Albert, braved the rough roads on Sunday to come to Zephyr for the W.M.S. service, which was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

On Tuesday evening, the Vandorf dramatic society acted the play, "And Mary Did," in the community hall.

The trainees, who went from Zephyr to Newmarket, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Robert Kester and Wm. Corbett, who are working in Toronto, were home for Sunday.

Miss Ileen Kester of Siloam was home for Sunday.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

WILL VOTE ON TERM IF ELECTION HELD

The regular monthly meeting of Scott township council was held at the township hall last Saturday afternoon, in lieu of the first Saturday in December, as that date was too late for arranging townline settlements.

All members were present except Mr. Blackburn, who was in California with a load of livestock.

Communications were read from R. D. Ruddy, county clerk, in reference to parties admitted to hospitals; from director of unemployment relief, with a circular about fuel to recipients of mothers' allowance; from an investigator in the pension department advising of the supply of fuel to a pensioner, and from the Canadian Mothercraft society soliciting a grant.

A by-law was passed making arrangements for taking the vote on local government extension, if an election is being held, on Jan. 6. The name of Lloyd Profit was substituted for Dewey Graham, who resigned as poll clerk at Zephyr.

Hydro contracts of the pumping station at the Canadian National Railways at Zephyr station and on the Melvin Kennedy farm were accepted.

Committees to meet other townships settling townline expenditures were appointed as follows: Uxbridge and Reach, Messrs. Meyers, Amos Clarke and John Clark; Georgina and Brock, Messrs. Meyers, Blackburn and Webster; East Gwillimbury, Messrs. Oldham, Meyers and Rae.

The contract for snow removal was awarded to Allan Crone at $2.60 per hour, he to supply a satisfactory implement with tenfoot wing.

Accounts passed were: pay roll, road expenditures, $211; R. W. Pickering, wire, etc., $2.89; Mrs. Bartlett, bolts, wire, 92 cents; Law Motor Sales, trucking, snow fence and erecting, $17.25; Mrs. J. Lockie, two gallons of oil, $2; J. Snooks, 173 yards of gravel, $20.76; N. B. Murray, four yards of gravel, 48 cents; Ben. Kester, stamps, road account, 90 cents; Dr. G. W. Macpherson, salary, M.O.H., November, $14.58; Geo. Walsh, repairing plaster in township hall, $5.90; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, lighting township hall, $3.17; reeve, clerk and assessor, selecting jurors, $12; Bruce Lockie, 3 sheep killed by dogs, $52; Fred Smith, 2 sheep killed by dogs, $22; Harvey Shier, 4 valuations, $4; Geo. Harrison, 1 sheep valuation, $1; town of Uxbridge, one-third maintenance division court, $16; Alex. Mustard, 1 lamb killed by dogs, $9.

The next meeting of council will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, when all accounts are desired to be in, as this is the last meeting of the year.

KESWICK

RED CROSS MAKES $40 AT ELECTION BOOTH

All are invited to the Keswick United church Sunday-school concert on Friday evening, Dec. 20. The teachers and pupils of the church school are preparing an excellent and entertaining program.

On Sunday at the morning service of the United church, the junior choir assisted the senior choir by singing a very sweetly and well-rendered Christmas carol. The junior choir were gowned for the first time in white surplices made by the women of the church.

The Lakeside Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. N. Shortreed on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27. A most pleasant program was enjoyed. Mrs. Roy Pollock, the president, presided over the business meeting. Miss Eva Gilroy led the members in the singing of two Christmas carols. Mrs. Gordon Lapp, in a way that carried her listeners into its pathos and beauty, told a story about the giving of a Christmas present, a red glass bowl, by a family of poor children to their mother, who worked hard to support them.

Mrs. John King gave a splendid paper dealing with the need of vitamins in the diet, especially vitamin B1. Miss Eva Gilroy, in her report from the central Ontario convention, emphasized the need of vitamin B1 in white bread. This vitamin can be added to white bread with very small outlay by any bakery. The reports of the other delegates to the convention will be given at the next meeting.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 30, the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross met in Keswick schoolhouse, and agreed to discontinue this organization and to become a part of the North Gwillimbury Red Cross branch. A local work unit of the North Gwilimbury Red Cross branch was then formed at Keswick. The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Baines, chairman of the Red Cross sewing; Mrs. McGenerty, chairman of the Red Cross knitting.

All women are urgently asked to attend the Red Cross work meetings held every Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the United church. Work begins at 2 o'clock, standard time.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United church will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12. The election of officers for the society for the year 1941 will be held. All members and any others who wish to contribute to this year's women's missionary fund, which will have to be closed this month, please give contributions to Mrs. Ernest Morton.

Mrs. James Robertson is seriously ill at the present time.

The Red Cross booth, which the North Gwillimbury Red Cross branch sponsored at Keswick school on Monday, the municipal voting day, was well patronized. The receipts were $40.

JERSEYS OWNED BY ROWING CHAMPION WIN MEDALS

While J. F. Coulson, former sculling champion, carries on with the R.C.A.F., his Jersey cows at his farm at Aurora have stepped up their production considerably.

Two cows in the Coulson herd have recently been awarded medal certificates by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

In 305 days, Pearl's Thelma has produced as a young three-year-old 12,974 lbs. of milk, 687 lbs. of fat, winning gold and silver medal certificates.

MY SINCERE THANKS
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Particularly I would thank those who so freely gave their services on polling day.

I will endeavor to merit your confidence as reeve during 1941.

ROSS A. McMILLAN

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

McMILLAN, GRAHAM ARE "IN" FOR 1941

Election day on Monday concluded another of North Gwillimbury's stormy election campaigns. This year most of the storm was supplied by a streak of weather in the closing days of the campaign.

On election morning in many cases the family car was hard to start and if started at all found the going very tough, with the result that many electors did not reach the polls. However, in spite of the worst of roads and weather the vote polled was substantial and results were decisive.

Ross McMillan was given a handsome majority over his opponent, John Hopkins, in the contest for reeveship. Mr. Hopkins accepted his defeat with good grace as one of the "downs" in the ups and downs of municipal politics in North Gwillimbury.

Mr. Babb was considerably behind the field in the race for council. John Smith, James Nelson and Charles Graham were bunched very closely in the council race, which Mr. Smith led by a nose. Mr. Graham polled a splendid vote in his first trial.

The question of the two-year term was ignored by some voters and the resulting count was 293 for and 312 against, the two-year term losing out by 19 votes.

Votes for reeve and councillors were:

	McMillan	Hopkins
Div. No. 1	290	77
Div. No. 2	100	103
Div. No. 3	65	84
Div. No. 4	86	60
Total	541	324

Graham	Nelson	Smith	Babb
213	170	253	181
111	173	139	71
112	108	81	63
97	88	75	62
533	539	548	377

Mr. McMillan led for the reeveship by 217 while Mr. Babb was 156 behind the lowest councillor elected. The city vote, arriving by bus and car, like the rural vote, was not so heavy as usual.

Hot coffee and sandwiches served by the ladies of North Gwillimbury Red Cross proved to be quite popular and their lunch counter was well patronized. After the returns were announced the candidates addressed the crowd at Keswick briefly and North Gwillimbury called it another "election day."

MOUNT ALBERT

BOMB RUINS SISTER'S HOME, FAMILY SAFE

The following is part of a letter received by Fred Franklin of Mount Albert from a sister who lives on the southwest coast of England. It was written on Oct. 20.

Riverview, What's left of it.

Dear Fred: This is to let you know we are all safe up to the present. All we have left is two rooms out of eight. We had a land mine dropped by a parachute about 100 yards away at 2 o'clock Friday morning. We were all in bed asleep and I never heard the explosion. All I remember is the roof coming in. You don't know the feeling it was to open your eyes and see the moon through a lot of mist.

My word, we were lucky we were alive. The kiddies shouted "mum," so I shouted keep near the wall and stand still till I come. Our clothes, which we leave on the bed, were blown away, our windows blown in, every door burst open. I thought the place was afire but it was mortar falling down.

The kiddies were wonderful, so were the police, and A.R.P. They were here in no time, the kiddies are billeted out and we are sleeping in the kitchen till the government finds us a fresh home. You know how scared the children were, well, they never screamed or cried or anything. Our dog and cat we couldn't find, but they came home next day.

They had dropped two mines, one made a hole 100 yards wide and no one can tell the depth and the one at the top of this field went into the mud.

I am enclosing a piece of the bomb, and a piece of rope of the parachute. I'll send you some more if you like. I'm rather proud because we are the first people to be bombed out of home in St. Osyth.

The people are good and kind, the only thing I grumble about is it spoiled my ration of sugar, the soot has blown in it, and it's the first thing you go for a cup of tea; but after making a lot of faces we drank the sooty tea down.

Keep your chin up, as we are,
Cheerio, Alice.

Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Abe Sedore and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The roll-call will be "My favorite radio program." This will be a Christmas program, with carol singing, a Christmas demonstration by Mrs. F. Lockerbie and a paper by Mrs. Pollard.

Members are asked to bring a small donation to pack a Christmas parcel for the sanitarium. The refreshment committee is Mrs. C. Hodgins, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. R. Sturdy and Mrs. J. Foster.

Era want ads do a lot for very little. For 25 cents they cover many a weary mile. Once sent on their errand they go in many directions at once, bringing buyers and sellers to the advertiser.

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Christmas Business in Newmarket



this year will be good or better or best. Conditions are better than they have been for many years. Not only is the entire country feeling the stimulus of the war effort, and the vast expenditures for war purposes, but Newmarket has been benefitted by the military training camp established here. Unemployment is non-existent, and relief is at a minimum.

Business should be good for every merchant this Christmas. It should be good now. Business will be better for those who have done a good promoting and merchandising job for their stores in the past. It will be better for those who have taken pains to keep their stock up-to-the-minute, who have given their customers smart and courteous service, who have displayed their goods to the best advantage, who have most effectively dressed and changed their windows, who have most consistently advertised their goods and services.

Business will be best for those who have studied most effectively their own enterprise, for weaknesses and opportunities of improvement. Business will be best for those who have held high the ideal of service to the public, who have not only been ready to serve but who have sought to serve, who have not just waited for the customer to drop in but have sought the customer out, through service that will get itself talked about, window displays that will get themselves looked at, and advertising that will get itself read.

Just as within a business organization it is the boy or girl or man or woman who sees and does extra jobs, who finds opportunities for initiative, that forges to the front and the top, so within a shopping centre it is the merchant who does the extra things, who goes after the opportunity to serve people, who isn't contented with the business that comes to him, that gradually forges ahead. There are exceptions of course in both fields. There are those who seem to get ahead without earning their way and there are those who do not get ahead who seem to have earned it.

We are proud of the part that we as newspaper people can play in the success of the aggressive merchant. We can supply fuel for his locomotive. William Wrigley once said that advertising was like fuel for a locomotive. You have to use it to get going and you have to use it continually to keep going.

The Newmarket Era

ABC *This newspaper is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. On request we shall gladly furnish a copy of our latest A. B. C. report.*

A. B. C. -- AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS -- FACTS AS A MEASURE OF ADVERTISING VALUE

SALE

Shoes and boots, luggage, leather goods, harness.

SELLING FOR HALF PRICE

Should all be sold this week, as we are closing out our retail business entirely, and *these items are being sold for less than they cost us to make them.*

ANTHONY WOLFE

MAIN ST., NEWMARKET

Era printing costs little.

MOUNT ALBERT

MT. ALBERT MERCURY DROPS TO 15 BELOW

While the stores have no half-holidays now, the butcher-shop will be closed every Wednesday afternoon all through the year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Viola Davis of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis.

Mount Albert Y.P.S. went to Newmarket on Monday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening with the young people of Trinity United church. Mount Albert gave part of the program.

SUITS Cleaned & Pressed 69¢

H. E. GILROY

PHONE 505 NEWMARKET

Tuesday morning was clear and still, with the temperature 15 degrees below zero, winter in the good old-fashioned style.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coupland of Sprucedale were guests of Mrs. Coupland's sister, Mrs. J. Moore for several days last week.

The December meeting of the senior Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Barnes on Thursday, Dec. 12. The roll-call will be, "A Christmas verse," and there will be an exhibit of home-made Christmas boxes. The hostesses are Mrs. Crowle and Mrs. Longhurst. All ladies are welcome. There will also be a report of a convention and a contest.

The following articles were packed by the Mount Albert Red Cross in November: nine pairs of two-way mitts, three pairs of whole mitts, two pairs of children's mitts, three scarves, two helmets, 14 sleeveless sweaters, four seamen's sweaters, 32 pairs of socks, eight pairs of seamen's socks, seven pairs pyjamas, one child's slip.

School concerts are the order of the day. School section No. 14, East Gwillimbury, will hold one on Thursday, Dec. 19, and No. 7 of Scott will also hold one on the same evening. Both of these will be held in the respective schoolhouses.

Mrs. B. Cook has gone to spend the winter with her daughters in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. William Mainprize and daughter, of Midale, Sask., paid a short visit to relatives in town this week.

Era printers show their appreciation of your patronage by giving good value and low prices.

MOUNT ALBERT

SNOW-PLOWS ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

The Women's Institute has decorated the town hall and, being short of funds, they held a euchre and dance on Wednesday evening of last week, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The ladies served lunch cafeteria style, which made the work much less. The prize-winners were: euchre, Mrs. Rowen and Henry Yewmanson; Chinese checkers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton. The ladies were grateful to all who helped make the party a success and the proceeds were around $30.

The public school and United church Sunday-school are having a concert in the church on Friday, Dec. 13. The date has been changed since last week.

The heavy snowstorm on Saturday has almost filled the roads around this community and snow-plows were not ready to get out, as it is rather early to have so much snow.

SPECIALS

40c for shampoo and wave—$3 permanent for $1.95—in the mornings for one week only. Vanity Shoppe, Main St., Phone 308. c1w41

SCOTTY MAIR IS PLAYING "HEADS-UP" HOCKEY

Hugh "Scotty" Mair, Newmarket boy playing hockey with Marlboros, took over the teamaking job with the Billy James' maintenance staff at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Friday, during the day. In the evening's hockey game, he received a cut across the bridge of the nose, but came back to score one of the best looking goals of the season. Scotty is making quite a name for himself as right-winger for Marlboros.

COUNCIL PAYS BILLS AT PRE-ELECTION MEETING

The following accounts were passed for payment at a statutory pre-election meeting of the town council.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, seven telephones, $29.79; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, repeating coils, $10.20; Peter Trivett, $20; Ehman Campbell, $1.50; J. L. Spillette, $11.43; J. E. Moss, taking prisoner to Toronto, $2.00; R. Osborne & Son, $2.10; R. E. Manning, $14.45; W. H. Eves, 50 cents; F. H. Robinson, $37.96; Fred S. Thompson, division court, $20; Marwood Motors, $11.55; Macnab Hardware, $3.87; Fred S. Thompson, $7.85, $4.25; The Newmarket Era, $7.07; Hydro-Electric Power Comm., $3,428.75; Thompson's Machine Shop, $5.05; Helmkay Transport, $1.20; Receiver-General of Canada, $17.55; Canadian National Express, $1; Canadian National Railways, Water and Timothy Sts, wig-wag, $4.12; Cousins Dairy, $1.05.

Dr. S. J. Boyd, selecting jurors, $5; B. W. Hunter, selection jurors, $5; N. L. Mathews, selecting jurors, $5.

Typos

The following correction appeared in a small town paper: "Our paper carried the notice last week that Mr. John Doe is a defective in the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police farce."

GETTING CARELESS

The salesman stopped at the house and asked the lady if he could interest her husband in an electric razor.

"He might be interested in your razor," she remarked, "for he shaves close onto once a year."

"Shaves once a year!" echoed the salesman. "I never heard of anything like it."

The lady nodded. "He used to shave twice a year," she drawled, "but that was when we had lady lodgers."

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!



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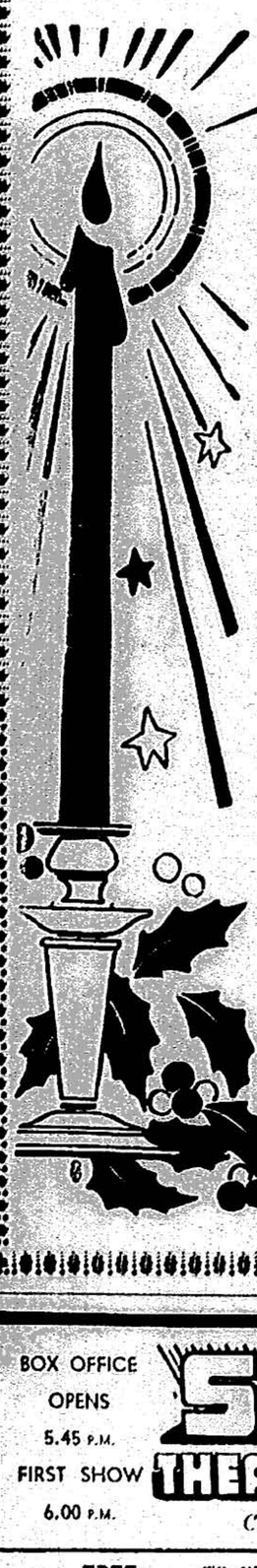
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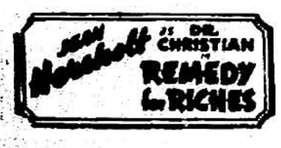
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